



# Superfast broadband is coming to Bridport

BRIDPORT will be among the first communities to benefit from a multi-million pound rollout of superfast broadband in Dorset, with 7,900 homes set to be connected.

Superfast Dorset, a partnership between the Government, BT and local councils, announced that homes and businesses in Bridport, Charmouth and Chideock would benefit during the first phase of the project, with customers able to connect to the high-speed service by the end of June.

Superfast broadband will deliver speeds of at least 24Mbps and considerably higher in some places.

Councillor Spencer Flower, Leader of Dorset County Council, said: "This initial phase of work will make a huge difference to a lot of people, especially residents and businesses in Bridport

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who will have access to the fibre network for the first time.

"Research shows Dorset people want to be able to watch TV and films online, work from home more easily, buy and sell online and find out about local services.

"Faster, more reliable broadband connections will enable them to do all this more easily."

Other parts of Dorset will be connected to the fibre-optic service in a series of phased introductions, and Superfast Dorset aims to have 95 per cent of the county connected by the end of 2016.

The £31.75m partnership also plans to ensure a minimum speed of 2Mbps for all premises within the programme area

where fibre broadband is not viable.

Dorset County Councillor Ros Kayes said: "I am really delighted that after much lobbying from a variety of directions over a number of years, Bridport is first to be connected in the roll-out.

"This will make a huge difference to businesses in the area as well as to ordinary families – every £1 spent brings £8 worth of extra business to rural Dorset.

"Modernising of our network is so vital and it is great that we will finally be able to make the most of higher speeds.

"I do take on the concerns of communities like Marshwood however, which has been lobbying for as long to no avail.

"If rural communities are to be sustainable they must enable the people who live in them to work – and a fast

broadband connection is the key to that."

Bill Murphy, managing director of Next Generation Access for BT Group, said: "Today's announcement is a major step forward in a multi-million pound partnership, which will help transform broadband communications in Dorset.

"This exciting technology will provide a major boost for local businesses and households whether they are seeking to attract new customers and become more competitive or simply using the internet for educational and leisure purposes. Whatever you do online you can do it better with fibre broadband."

Bridport superfast business master classes and digital inclusion training sessions are also being planned, and the Superfast Dorset team will be visiting other phase one areas to hold launch events at a later date.

## Vodafone signal back online

VODAFONE customers in Bridport were celebrating last week after their service was restored following more than 10 days of being cut off.

Vodafone confirmed that the basic 2G service for phone calls and text messages was back up and running, but that problems had persisted with the advanced 3G service used for access to the web.

Bridport town councillor Julian May, who runs an online marketing and web development company, said: "It is better than nothing but it is still a bit annoying that the full 3G coverage is not available.

"It has affected a lot of people who rely on their mobile phones – the bottom line is that businesses have lost money over this.

"We have heard a lot of rumours but no one knows for sure what the precise problems have been."

The service provider said last week that the problems were due to a failure of the BT cabling that links the local site into the rest of the network, and that maintenance work on the 3G service could continue into March.

Karen Hussey, secretary of Bridport Business, the town's Chamber of Trade, said: "As a Vodafone user it was incredibly frustrating because there was no information given about how long it would go on for. It was quite appalling.

"It has been very difficult just trying to communicate with anyone. In offices it would have been very inconvenient and for people out and about or on site, it must have been even worse."



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**HEIDI** Davies is a joint leader at the Gundry Lane Baby and Toddler Group in Bridport.

The group closed in 2012 because of a lack of volunteers, but with the help of other parents, Heidi got it up and running again last year.

The group received a donation of £500 from Bridport Round Table last week which has gone towards providing much-needed equipment to improve the safety and comfort of facilities for the children.

**● HOW long have you lived in Bridport?**  
I have lived in Bridport all my life - 34 years.

**● WHAT do you like about living in the town?**  
It has a nice close-knit community - when you are out and about you always see someone you know. The events that happen through the year like the carnival, torchlight, Christmas cheer night and hat festival, are all good fun and are enjoyed by all the family. It is lovely being so near to the beach and having lots of nice countryside around - it is great for the kids.

**● WHAT do you do for a living?**  
I have always worked with children in various different settings. I was a nanny for a local family before working in a nursery, then I worked at a school and also as a childminder. But now I am currently being kept busy with my own three children and helping to run the family business.

**● WHEN was the toddler group set up?**  
Gundry Lane Toddler Group has been running for over 30 years by various different volunteers but when the group closed in 2012 due to lack of volunteers we really missed it and felt that there was not really any other parent/child activities in the area on a Thursday. So in January 2013 some friends and I decided to get it up and running again.

**● HAS it been a success so far? What benefits does it bring for children and parents?**  
The group has been very successful and we have

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been really busy. It is a friendly and relaxed environment in which children can have fun and play with others. It gives parents, grandparents and carers a chance to meet and chat with other adults. The hall is a good size so is great for the children to be able to use up some of their energy, especially when the weather is not good enough for outdoor activities.

**● DO parents provide all of the equipment?**  
**How important are donations like the one you received from Round Table?**

The equipment we have is bought using funds raised from our entry fee and fundraising events. A lot of the toys/equipment have been built up over the years, and as some of it is quite dated and well used, we are trying to replace things as and when our funds allow us to.

The funding we received from the Round Table for the new mats was brilliant because we would never have been able to afford to buy them otherwise and they were desperately needed to make the play areas safer and more comfortable for the children.

**● WHAT is the biggest thing you have learned from being a mother?**

The biggest thing I have learned from being a mum is to take time during the chaos of day to day life to enjoy those special moments with the children because they grow up so quickly, but those special times together will be the happy memories that they remember.



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# Call to make Chancery House 'community hub' for social care

A DISTRICT councillor has called for Dorset County Council to invest in Chancery House Day Centre instead of building a new, multi-purpose community hub in Bridport.

Speaking at a recent public meeting held at Bridport Town Hall, West Dorset District Councillor for Bridport North, Keith Day, said Chancery House was an "efficient" charity that was already "well positioned" to become a community hub.

Dorset County Council has launched a public consultation into adult social care services and is hoping to hear from members of the public about plans for a £4.7m investment.

Current options include building a new, multi-pur-

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pose community hub for day services in Bridport, as well as possibilities for replacement buildings at Sidney Gale Care Home. Both centres could be closed to make way for new facilities.

But Councillor Day, who is a trustee at Chancery House, has suggested that time and money would be better spent investing in the town's current services.

He said: "Chancery House is a purpose-built day centre that already provides a range of services for the increasing number of elderly people that we

have in Bridport and the surrounding areas.

"It is therefore well positioned to become the community 'hub' without the need to incur large building costs – particularly at a time when the county council is aiming to make massive savings across the country."

Dorset County Council is planning to invest in a range of adult social care services, including delivery of day services, care for older people, and support for people to stay healthy and independent in the community for as long as possible.

Cllr Day added: "Instead of the vast expense and obvious delay that designing and building a new day care facility in Bridport would entail, I would suggest that a moderately small grant to Chancery

House would enable a fully functioning hub to be available within a very short space of time.

"Chancery House is not only a caring organisation – it is an efficient local charity making every pound that we receive work hard for the benefit of our users. Dorset County Council should consider making better use of our facilities before embarking on major and expensive building programs."

Bridport town councillor Karl Wallace is also launching a separate appeal to residents regarding the possibility of running Sidney Gale Care Home as a social enterprise project.

Councillor Wallace referred to the care home on Flood Lane as a "community asset" and urged residents to contact him if they are interested in taking the idea forward.

The consultation period lasts until Friday, March 7th and members of the public can take part online at [www.dorsetforyou.com/bridport-consultation](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/bridport-consultation), or by picking up a questionnaire from Bridport Tourist Information Centre and various other locations around the town.

## Electric Palace under threat?

THE Electric Palace, one of Bridport's premier live venues, could be under threat of closure if it is not granted an extension to its licence.

West Dorset District Council identified an anomaly in the venue's premises licence that shows the Palace is not currently licensed to provide entertainment and supply alcohol in the foyer.

The Palace has submitted an application for an extension of the licence, which councillors will consider later this month.

If the application is rejected, management staff at the Palace say they could be forced to close the venue, and they are now calling on members of the public to lobby the council for an extension to the licence.

Venue owner Peter Hitchin said: "We have applied to extend our licence to include the foyer and councillors will consider our application at the end of this month.

"However, we believe there may

be objections raised to the extension of the licence, so it may be denied.

"This could mean the Palace would have to close, as income from the bar is often the only profit we make at many events.

"If you have ever enjoyed an event at the Electric Palace, whether a film, comedy night or live music event, we would like to call on your support. Your letters of support could swing it."

The 500 capacity centre was reopened as a multi-purpose live entertainment venue in 2008, and has won plaudits for its art-deco interior and intimate atmosphere.

The Palace has welcomed established artists including PJ Harvey and The Proclaimers in recent years, as well as high-profile comedians such as Lee Mack and Lenny Henry. The venue's patrons include Sir John Colfox, Andrew Carnegie-Dickson and Mike Leigh.

Programme manager Hélène Frisby said: "Sales from the bar are our main source of revenue – we are going to struggle without it. It is quite a deal-breaker for us."

"The Palace has always been a big part of Bridport's cultural life and everybody in the town has been very supportive so far."

She said there had been concerns in the past over the issue of noise pollution but confirmed that the Palace has done all it can to follow the regulations.

She added: "The noise that people make out in the smoking area can be a nuisance and the more events we put on, the more footfall we have outside the venue. But we do our utmost to stop that and we always abide by the rules according to the book."

"We want to embed the Palace more into the community – we would like it to become a cultural outlet for people in Bridport."

## Mountjoy 'working in the right direction'

MOUNTJOY School in Beaminster is making progress having been judged by Ofsted in an inspection last October as in need of improvement in its leadership and management, writes STUART BROOM.

The special needs school that relocated from Bridport to a new purpose built home alongside Beaminster School in November 2012 had been rated outstanding in their previous inspection but were deemed as requiring improvement.

Since the inspection the governing body and Local Authority have put in place an acting headteacher for three days a week. The roles and responsibilities of governors have been reviewed and a new chair and vice chair of governors appointed. A teaching assistant and two midday supervisors have joined the school staff since September 2013.

Ofsted Inspector Mark Lindfield visited the school just before Christmas to monitor progress. He has reported that: "Senior leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the recent inspection."

The letter following the monitoring visit, addressed to the acting head Lesley Cook, added that further action was still required to increase the level of challenge and support from the governing body,

as well as ensuring that teachers regularly plan lessons that are precisely matched to the different needs of all pupils, especially more able pupils.

New Chairman of Governors, Tracy Scammell, said: "The area identified for improvement by Ofsted was management and leadership, not the teaching. All the current members of staff have been working very, very hard alongside the new headteacher to get the new plans in place."

"I was involved in the meetings when Mr Lindfield visited. He was able to say that the school was working in the right direction, and was well on track to getting back to its previous level."



## Witness appeal after collision

POLICE in Bridport are appealing for witnesses to come forward after a road traffic collision in Watton.

A blue Ford Fusion collided with a white and orange Ford Transit van at around 1:45pm on January 31st on the west-bound carriageway of the A35, near Broomhills Farm. The driver of the Ford Fusion sustained minor injuries during the incident.

Police Constable Sara Mackay said: "I am particularly keen to talk to the driver of a white Transit van who wasn't involved in the collision but may be able to provide some information."

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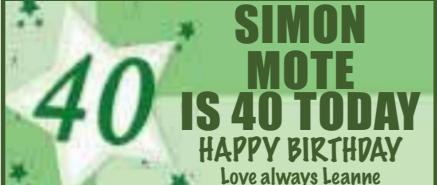
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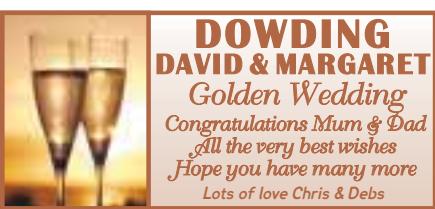
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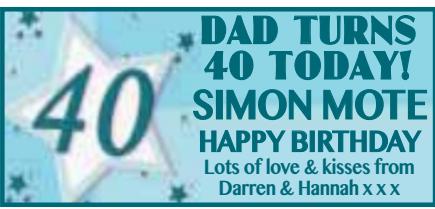
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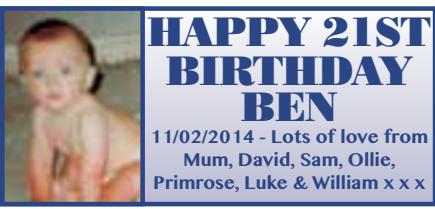
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## Council recovers Icelandic funds

DORSET County Council has sold its claims against the insolvent estate of Landsbanki (LBI).

The claims were sold through a competitive auction process. The price that the claims were sold at was based on a reserve price set by Dorset County Council.

This price was based on legal advice received from Bevan Brittan, financial advice procured by the Local Government Association (LGA) and the county council's own analysis of the financial position.

The proceeds of the sale were paid

in cash in pounds sterling and those funds have already been received by the county council.

Councillor Robert Gould, Cabinet member for corporate resources, said: "The sale means that we have recovered 94.5 per cent of the amounts that were originally deposited with LBI in 2008.

"We are obviously delighted that we have recovered a very large portion of our LBI deposits. The sale of our claims represents a clean break. Dorset County Council is therefore now no longer a creditor of LBI."

The administration of the insolvent estate may continue for a number of years.

By selling the claim the county council has removed this uncertainty and this has allowed the local authority to put the money received from the sale to use supporting vital public services.

Dorset County Council is also continuing to receive payments from the administrators of Heritable bank.

So far the county council has recovered 95 per cent of the total sum invested in Icelandic banks.

## Support for rural crime network

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, has welcomed the establishment of a new scheme, which aims to help tackle rural crime.

The National Rural Crime Network will provide an online resource enabling police and community safety practitioners to interact more easily.

Under the new scheme it will be more straightforward for police to share information and link up with other mechanisms for reporting crime and suspicious behaviour.

Dorset PCC Martyn Un-

derhill said: "As the Commissioner for a largely rural police force in England, I am particularly keen to support this initiative.

"Crime in rural areas accounts for a large proportion of Dorset Police's demand.

"There are significant pressures on rural police forces and by coming together, we will be able to speak in a strong and united voice.

"I am particularly pleased that the network also includes other organisations dedicated to rural communities. In this way, we should all be able to

learn from one another and work collaboratively on new ideas and solutions that will benefit our local people."

The idea originated with the Rural Services Network, a not-for-profit organisation that represents a diverse range of rural service providers in the public, private and voluntary sectors.

Nick Payne, from the Rural Services Network, said: "There is a common perception that rural crime is less significant than that occurring in cities and towns. The impact of rural crime is just as serious as it is elsewhere and it is be-

coming an increasing problem as austerity bites and as police resources are stretched thinner.

"There is good collaborative work already occurring in some localities but it is widely acknowledged that sharing of best practice is patchy and urgently needs to be improved.

"The network will ensure that it is effectively coordinated and sustained.

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# Panto Players delight

FOUNDED in 1966 by the late Bernard Gale, Bridport Pantomime Players have scored numerous successes with their productions over the years, delighting local audiences with their version of all the great panto favourites.

Last week's production of *Sleeping Beauty*, presented in association with the Lyric School of Dancing and The Rhythm Dance Centre, at The Electric Palace, will have added to their reputation in no small measure.

Dance has always played a big part in Bridport pantomimes down the years, a legacy from the Bernard Gale influence, and *Sleeping Beauty* was certainly no exception with dozens of youngsters from the Lyric School of Dancing and pupils from the Rhythm Dance Centre playing a crucial role under the expert eye of choreographer Teresa Grinter, her assistant Amy Wheatley and dance teacher Rebecca Mather.

In fact, it was a tiny tot who got the biggest cheer of the evening when I attended on Thursday.

She was executing her routines with great gusto when suddenly

**THEATRE REVIEW**  
by Philip Evans  
'Sleeping Beauty'  
by Bridport  
Pantomime Players  
at The Electric Palace

she spotted her parents in the audience, stopped in her tracks waving frantically and shouting "Hello Mum, it's me!"

Some lively musical numbers, realistic scenery and excellent costumes added to the success of the evening and the audience, in true Bridport fashion, played their part by joining in the frivolity.

I thought all the leading players gave a good account of themselves.

Teresa Grinter took the role of the Good Fairy Lilac, dispensing charm and good deeds with great confidence, and Amy Wheatley, as the Bad Witch Hazel, whipped the audience into a frenzy of boos and hisses with her nasty deeds and cackling laughter.

Much of the humour came from Zippy Gray playing the role of

Muddles, adored and abetted in the comedy stakes by Sue Farrant at Fetch and Tracey Caden as Carry.

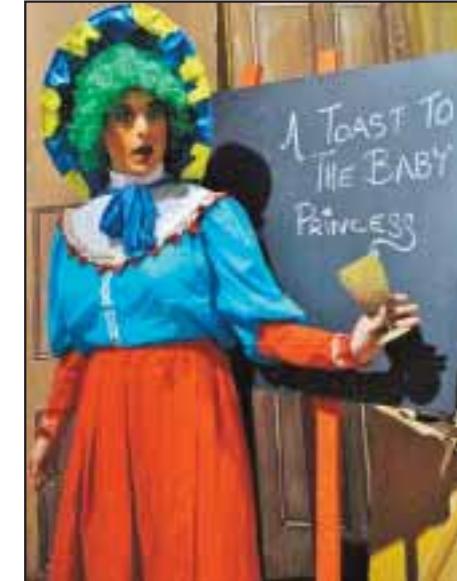
Jess Ives and Roy Bowskill were well suited as Queen Marigold and King Cactus and Emily Deer made a charming Prince Rose.

Amy Day was confidence personified playing the principal boy roles of the Princes Alex and Alexander.

And the undoubtedly star of the show was Anthony Stevenson who took the dame's role of Nurse Dotie Dettol, making the very most of his (or should I say her) outlandish wardrobe.

The four fairies were played by Tina Boulay, Tara Grinter, Amber Plafreyman and Sarah Williams, completing the line-up of principal players who were all cheered to the rafters when they took their curtain call.

Making up the chorus, which kept proceedings going at a lively pace, were Jo Aisthorpe, Brenda Bartlett, Andrew Callaway, Mary Callaway, Jo Kane, Sarah Light, Val Newman, Gill Nunn, Sandy Osborne, Sarah Pitcher, Julia Prior and Alice Tuck.



# with Sleeping Beauty

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Jo Hawker (secretary); Pamela Rose Pitcher (treasurer); Teresa Grinter, Jo Hawker, Pamela Rose Pitcher (production team); Teresa Grinter (choreographer); Amy Wheatley (assistant choreographer); Ben Holland (stage manager); Nick Good (lighting); Jonty Gray (sound); Trevor Rutland (sound engineer); Ziggy Gray (technical liaison); Tim Beale, Tony Glover, Ben Holland, Dave Johnston, Will Meech, Richard Northover, Mike Nunn, David Richards, Mark Richards, Trevor Rutland, Penny Steventon (stage crew); Chris Barnes, Sue Bayliss, Steve Daw, Jon Fowler, Rog Greening, Michelle Holmes, Jason Hyde, James Saddington, Dave Schollar, Lily-May Scollar, Mags Schollar, Abbey Sleath, Alan Smart, Stephen Smart, Aiden Williams, Ethan Williams (lighting crew); Penny Steventon (scenic art and props manager); Lucy Johnson, Pat Creed, Val Newton, wardrobe mistress, Bridport Pantomime Players); Teresa Griner (wardrobe mistress for the Lyric School of Dancing); Rebecca Mather and Jazz Mather (wardrobe mistress for the Rhythm Dance Centre); Teresa Grinter (Lyric School of Dancing teacher); Rebecca Mather (Rhythm Dance Centre teacher); Jane Boulay, Courtenay Boulay, Jade Pamela Coombs, Teresa Grinter, Alice Tuck, Natalie Williams (backstage chaperones); Pamela Rose Pitcher, Clifford Pitcher, Brenda Dunn, Lynn Goward, Frances Ireland, Pat Kent, Mary Legg, Sheila Legg, Sheila Light, John Richards, Elaine Sharpe (front of house team); Janine Brook, June Goodburn (call boys); Jo Hawker (prompt); Ray Gray (percussionist); Pat Kent, Claire Loud, Sue Paul (rehearsal assistants); Bridport Tourist Information (box office); Pamela Rose Pitcher (advance bookings); Amy Wheatley, Ziggy Gray, Anthony Steventon (publicity team); Ziggy Gray, Amy Wheatley, Alice Tuck (social media team); Ziggy Gray (photography and poster and programme design); Nelly Wade (front cover design winner).

## LYRIC SCHOOL OF DANCING

Rainbow Fairies (A): Christopher Foote, Delilah Fowler, Millie Frampton, Meagan Lister, Blanche Munro, Willow Rendell-Feather, Charlotte Symonds, Lily Mai Vincent.

Rainbow Fairies (B): Zoe Disley-German, Evangeline M Hosking, Evangeline L Hoskins, Jessica Howard, Sophie Howard, Alice Love, Sophie Meaden, Summer Parsons, Aurelia Sidebotham.

Herald Tappers (A): Christopher Foote, Delilah Fowler, Millie Frampton, Meagan Lister, Blanche Munro, Lily Mai Vincent.

School's Out Tap: Jo Kane, Johanna Leins, Alice Tuck, Sarah Williams.

Herald Tappers (B): Evie Fay Baker, Chloe Davenport, Zoe Disley-German, Evangeline L Hoskins, Janie Howard, Jessica Howard, Sophie Howard, Alice Love, Sophie Meaden, Aurelia Sidebotham, Drake Scott-Buller.

Forgotten Dreams Ballet: Ella Coombs, Evelyn Dilke, Jezebel Dilke, Ella Dollman, Honey Greig, Niamh Harvey, Ellie Ives, Stacey Meier, Ruby Norman, Milla Scott-Buller.

11 Years Ballet: Rory Armstrong, Olivia Griner, Tara Griner, Amy Laurence, May Lee McEvoy, Amber Palfreyman..

Cobwebs: Matilda Boulay, Jade Coombs, Johanna Leins, Sarah Williams.

In-Between Tap (A): Rory Armstrong, Olivia Griner, Tara Griner, Amy Laurence, May Lee McEvoy, Amber Palfreyman..

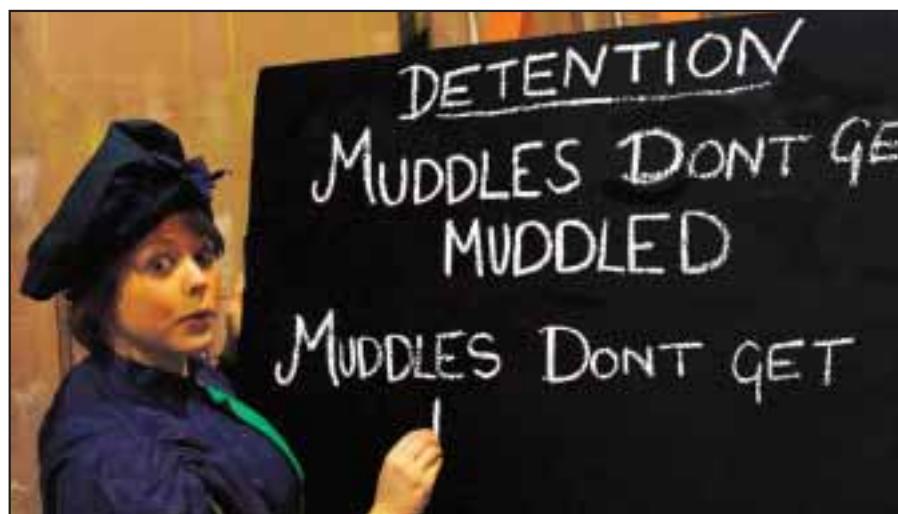
In-Between Tap (B): Ella Coombs, Summer Coombs, Ella Dollman, Honey Greig, Niamh Harvey, Ellie Ives, Stacey Meier, Ruby Norman.

Witch Hazel Demons: Jo Kate, Johanna Leins, Sarah Pitcher, Alice Tuck, Soloist Jazz Mather

Rhythm Dance Centre Pupils

Party Dancers (A): mellia Almer, Charlotte Bradley, Flossi Cradock, Kirsty Ellison, Serena Knollman, Carly Poole, Frances Somerton, Monisha Vija.

Party Dancers (B): Felecia Ackerman, Ellie McNulty, Katie Norman, Abby Prowse, Lily-May Schollar, Ellie Wellman, Sophie Wilson.



## ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

### Squash open day at Bridport Leisure Centre

BRIDPORT Leisure Centre is hosting a squash open day on Thursday, February 13th.

The idea belongs to Jason Martin, the centre's new head squash coach to provide a platform for local children and adults to give the sport a go.

The target market really is anyone who just likes the idea of playing squash but doesn't know where to start.

Whilst there will be established and regular squash players who will be taking an interest it is hoped to attract the occasional social player in or those who have never picked up a racket at all.

There are activities planned for all ages of juniors and adults through the afternoon and evening.

Jason has moved to Dorset from Oxfordshire with a wealth of squash experience behind him. He played squash from a young age, played professionally as a teenager and at 17 began coaching.

The squash coaching hasn't always been at the centre of his life though. He worked as a broker and then got into health club management and tennis coaching.

Squash has always been his passion though and he has used these other pursuits to help develop and add breadth to his squash experience.

He has taught squash full time in London and had spells in America and Australia.

He's been head coach for Oxfordshire, developed successful coaching programmes and summer camps.

Whilst there have been some negative aspects for the sport – continued failure to get the sport into the Olympics, and numerous squash clubs and courts closing down – there are some key positive notes to add. He believes a streamlining of facilities isn't necessarily a problem.

"I grew up at a club with 16 courts, and they were always packed out" he commented.

"Bigger squash clubs are just too difficult to sustain financially though, a squash court takes up valuable floor space".

There are in fact still over half a million people playing squash regularly in this country and there is a squash club or leisure centre within easy reach of everyone in the country.

The key is very clear, he says: "You just have to use the facilities you have and make sure you organise meaningful activities. The starting point is to have a centre manager who at least understands the sport, and either a really good group of volunteers and a versatile motivated coach.

"Bridport is very well placed with Nick Neale as general manager. He plays the sport and plays in one of the teams; there is a good club committee with volunteers and plenty of squash activity already in place.

"In some respects a lot of the hard

work has already been done, there are four teams playing in the local Dorset leagues, strong internal leagues, and regular competitions and a little bit of coaching all in place."

What Jason hopes to add is a better structure for coaching, more players learning and developing their skills and with more regular coaching for juniors and adults and crucially activity aimed at those with little or no experience.

The initial courses are part funded by England Squash and Racketball, the sport's governing body and one of the key activities is Squashercise (or Cardio Squash as Jason likes to call it). It's really a fitness class on a squash court with music playing.

"Squash has always been fantastic exercise, but Squashercise enables those who don't know how to start playing, a class they can just book into like a weekly gym class," Jason added.

At the other end of the scale, Jason has plenty of team training planned for the centre's best players.

He hopes to replicate some of the success he has had as a player and with his spells managing a National Squash League team and training the world number three.

For details of the open day and the regular squash sessions Jason is starting up, check out the Bridport Leisure Centre website at [www.bridportleisure.com](http://www.bridportleisure.com) or call reception on 01308 427464.

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# Broadchurch creator: show's success helped by community's support

by Stuart  
Broom

THE creator of the award winning TV smash hit *Broadchurch* thanked the community for their support when he received the latest of a line of accolades last week.

Chris Chibnall was presented with the Bridport & District Tourism Association award for 'The Most Significant Contribution to Local Tourism'.

Just 24 hours earlier he had attended this year's Broadcast Awards at London's Grosvenor Hotel where the crime drama beat *Last Tango in Halifax* and *The Fall* to land the Best Drama Series as well as the International Programme Sales, but he dedicated the latest award to the tourism businesses in the Bridport area and the amazing support of the community of West Dorset.

He said he felt slightly a fraud when receiving the award from the association's chairman Scott Condliffe at Haddon House: "The reason I wrote *Broadchurch* is because I was on holiday and fell in love with the area and the establishments you all run and the environment you've all created for tourism made me fall in love with it; really *Broadchurch* couldn't have happened without the amazing support of the community here."

"I wrote my fantasy script and it had my huts at Eype, the caravans at Freshwater and it was very easy to sit at home and write that down."

"Then a whole team came along and persuaded people to cooperate, and so the things that I wrote became reality and got on to the screen and into people's minds and hearts because of the people in this room and everyone."

body that lives locally.

He added: "It's the support for the show that has blown all of us away and it feels like not only a team effort on the production, but to me that the whole area got behind the show in production and then when it went out and was received so positively, which took us all by surprise."

"Again everybody in this area got behind it and supported it and were so incredibly positively and that's been such an extraordinary experience."

"I would reflect this award back on you and say everyone who works in tourism and helped us make the show, and ultimately persuaded everybody who has visited having seen the show. The reason people come back is because of the extraordinary people who work in tourism here and the amazing welcome they receive."

"And so I would like to say thank you to you, because the things that make *Broadchurch* special are this area and the people in it, and so I can only accept it as a recognition of everybody in this community."

Mr Chibnall who is also the executive director as well as the writer was tight lipped about the story of a second series and if it would feature West Bay and West Dorset, except to say it would probably be early summer before there would be any news.

Such is his determination not to give anything away he says he hasn't even told his father: "He is most upset that I have haven't told him despite promising not to tell anyone."



COMMUNITY SUPPORT | Broadchurch creator Chris Chibnall (right) receives his award from Bridport & District Tourism Association chairman Scott Condliffe



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# Bridport tourism making great strides

BRIDPORT & District Tourism Association (BDTA) have made great strides in the past year and are looking at improving the benefits to local businesses in the year to come.

Chairman Scott Condliffe told members at their monthly meeting held at Haddon House that last year they focussed on three areas: networking, marketing and lobbying - all of which had proved successful.

Networking was the most important aspect and the need to encourage and facilitate members to meet each other, share experiences and support each other.

He said: "This is one of the most tangible achievements of our association where members are able to meet and form friendships and establish important agreements to pass surplus bookings between themselves, or where others have had unpleasant experiences with local officials, are able to pass this information on to the association which we disseminate through newsletters and social evenings."

He added that marketing was the second major point of their focus and making reference to the cliffs which had features so prominently in the *Broadchurch* crime drama he said that the association market the area as 'Dorset's Golden Coast' on their website and in publications.

"The committee is currently discussing new ways of marketing the area including featuring holidays as prizes, which will be an interesting thing to achieve this year," he continued.

Mr Condliffe went on to state that a significant amount of time had been spent this year over the third objective which is lobbying.

"With such a small budget, much of what we achieve is through others, particularly the district and county councils, and there have been several issues affecting local tourism probably the biggest of which has been the coast road," he said.

"For almost a year I have been on the Coastal

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Road Action Committee, and Eonne Sinclair is the chairman and he has achieved some amazing things in the last few weeks.

"We have had lots of meeting in county hall with the Environment Director to achieve the replacement of the white lines on the coast road; anyone who has driven along the coast road in fog will know how important that is.

"Another major achievement is to gain agreement with the county council to reinstate signage along the coast road.

"In 2008 there was a decision to review and remove signage at the Bridport and Weymouth end of the road which pointed people to drive along the coast road which has resulted in a significant effect on businesses along the route.

"The idea is to push it one stage further to improve what was there before by branding the route 'The Jurassic Coast Road', which we can add to include as a feature in our advertising.

"Personally I think the view from the top of Abbotsbury Hill on a clear day is world class and a shame that many tourists are coming to the area and not seeing it."

He also reported on lobbying against the new waste transfer site at Broomhills which was recently given planning permission.

The BDTA are against this project and have grave concerns about the implications for traffic jams during the tourist season.

Mr Condliffe said: "The A35 is already at capacity between the western approach to The Crown and the eastern approach into the town and the proposal to put traffic lights on this road is going to produce gridlock at certain times."

He also outlined the BDTA's involvement as an active member of Local Area Partnership steering committee and that they now attend

the town council's Market Business liaison sub-committee which enables the association to be involved, consulted and be influential in town and district discussions

"Our plan is to use these meetings as a means of reducing marketing and other duplication that exists between our association, the Chamber of Trade, the Spirit of Bridport, etc, and to work together where this makes sense," he said.

Looking forward to the coming year he

hoped all members realise the importance of social media - Twitter and Facebook particularly - and as such the association has taken steps to arrange training in Twitter on Tuesday, March 18th at Highlands End.

Mr Condliffe also reminded members to continue notifying the BDTA of roadworks and closure which have had enormous impact, and how they had several successes in the past in converting a road closure into a restriction which makes an enormous difference.

He sympathised with the businesses in Beaminster saying: "It is very frustrating for our colleagues in Beaminster to see another closure for two weeks for resurfacing after being closed for nearly two years not so long ago."

He said the BDTA were also committed to ensure Superfast broadband was installed as soon as possible and suggested if not it may affect tourism of people from major cities who already have it."



## Round Table boost for toddler group

**ALL SMILES** | Volunteers at the Gundry Lane baby and toddler group have thanked Bridport Round Table for their donation of £500. The money was spent on six new soft mats to make the Youth Centre floor safer and more comfortable for children to play on. The group's joint leader Heidi Davies said she was "very grateful" for the "much-needed" funding. Also pictured (from left to right) are volunteer helpers Sue Phillips, Hayley Ferris and Anna Bishop with Simon Wakely (left) and Darren Batten (right) from Bridport Round Table. The group meets every Thursday during term time between 9:30am and 11:30am and welcomes children between the ages of 0 and 5.

  
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# Drivers stage second day of strike action

BUS drivers in Bridport have gone on strike for the second time in a matter of weeks after talks between the Unite union and First Dorset broke down again.

Sixty drivers in Bridport and Weymouth staged a 24-hour walk out on Monday, having rejected the company's latest offer.

First Dorset made a revised offer following a day of strike action by drivers in January, but Unite members rejected the latest deal because there were "too many strings attached".

Unite Regional Officer Bob Lanning said: "Our members overwhelmingly rejected the offer because there were too

many strings attached to the proposed deal that would have seen the terms and conditions of the drivers seriously eroded.

"The crux of this dispute is that our members are lagging behind the pay of their counterparts working for other regional bus operators, at a time when household bills are going through the roof."

First Dorset drivers are currently paid £8.30 an hour, which Unite says is substantially less than their colleagues elsewhere in the region.

A strike day planned for Wednesday January 29th was called off as discussions seemed to be moving forward, but the latest day of action looks to have slowed negotiations once more.

Mr Lanning added: "We regret any inconvenience caused to the travelling public, but our members feel that they have been pushed to the wall by this cheese-paring management."

The day of action had the potential to disturb services across the county, but First Dorset insisted that extensive contingency plans ensured an "almost full" service.

Staff from the Hampshire and Berkshire area were drafted in as cover and timetables ran as normal for services 1, 2, three, 4, six, 8, 10, 47 and 387, which included the Bridport area. All school and college buses also operated as normal.

Marc Reddy, managing director for First Dorset, Hampshire and Berkshire, said: "While it is disappointing and frustrating that again, some of our drivers have chosen to go on strike, we have worked behind the scenes and I am pleased we were able to operate practically a full service on Monday."

"To meet the travelling needs of our customers we continue to do everything we can to run services as normal and minimise any impact."

"We will also keep customers informed through the website, Twitter and Facebook about any further changes to their services which may occur."

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# Council Tax: Police precept set to rise

by Jack Dixon

Dorset population – contribute more to the police force but continue to run down services in rural areas.

"It is grossly unfair and not acceptable. I call on the Commissioner to means-test the precept so that rural people actually pay for the service they receive."

Councillor John Adams, chairman of the Police and Crime Panel, clarified the panel's position: "The panel's role is to scrutinise the Commissioner's plans and determine whether his funding sources are the most appropriate."

"The panel's view is that there were other more suitable funding options that could have been utilised by the Commissioner, including using the previous year's underspend, drawing on reserves or taking advantage of affordable, competitive borrowing."

"Under the legislation, 12 votes were needed in order to veto the Commissioner's plans and so the proposals stood."

## Cider talk

BRIDPORT & District University of the Third Age will hear a talk from broadcaster, writer and poet James Crowden at the group's February meeting.

Mr Crowden, who lives in Somerset, is the author of the award-winning book 'Ciderland', which charts the development of cider-making in the West Country from the 16th century to the present day.

The meeting will be held at the Bridport United Church Hall on Tuesday, February 25th at 2pm.

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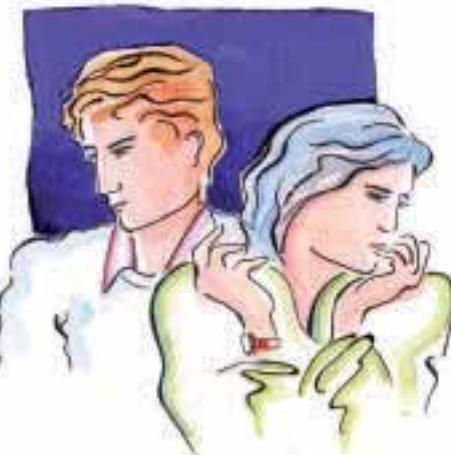
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# Warnings still in place as stormy weather persists

WARNINGS have been put in place for potential further disruption to transport services and power supplies, with stormy weather set to continue throughout the week ahead.

Dorset has felt the full impact of the weather over the last week, with heavy rain and strong gales laying siege to the coastline and causing disruption to services further inland.

And there are no signs of a let up in conditions, with the Met Office enforcing an amber warning of wind and a yellow warning of rain for today (Wednesday) and tomorrow.

A Met Office spokesman said that the South West could "bear the brunt" over the next few days with gusts of 60-70 mph predicted.

Further rainfall could also make the

**by Jack Dixon**

situation worse for flood victims. The forecaster said: "Another Atlantic depression is expected to bring a spell of heavy rainfall and very strong winds to parts of the UK later on Wednesday, perhaps lasting into Thursday."

"Southern and western parts of England and Wales look most likely to see further heavy rainfall."

"Falling soon after earlier widespread rainfall, the cumulative effects of these weather systems are likely to exacerbate the current flooding situation."

West Bay, pictured below right, experienced some of the worst of the county's weather last week, with severe flood warnings – indicating a danger to life – issued on Wednesday morning

(February 4th). Police were forced to close the Esplanade after huge waves battered the coast, demolishing a wall and overturning paving slabs near Westpoint Apartments.

Two fire crews from Bridport and one from Dorchester were called to Askerswell later on Wednesday morning where an overturned lorry, blown over by strong winds, was blocking the A35.

The incident caused delays on the road and First Dorset buses were unable to run the 31

and X53 services between Dorchester and Bridport.

The B3157 West Bay Road also had to be closed due to a fallen tree near the Haddon House hotel.

Dorset County Council's multi-agency weather taskforce were urging the public to follow warning signs and listen to officials when near the coast, after reports of people endangering themselves by getting too close.

Amber weather warnings remained in place until Saturday but the worst of the weather was felt further along the coast at Weymouth and Portland.

The Environment Agency has issued a low risk warning for groundwater flooding in Dorset, with an additional warning of further degradation of rural sea defences in the county. For local flood information contact Floodline on 0345 9881188 or 0845 9881188.



## New group offers friendship to widows

A NATIONWIDE social network for widows is looking for new members in the Bridport area.

The Jolly Dollies is an organisation founded by widows for widows who are looking to regain a social life through friendship and organised social events.

Yvonne Vann, founder of the Jolly Dollies, lost her husband six years ago, and after his death she found social situations difficult.

She founded the Jolly Dollies group in an attempt to help other widows with similar problems and there are now groups across the UK helping widows to regain a social life. Members are encouraged to hold monthly meetings in a local restaurant or pub to allow others to contribute ideas that could include lunches and dinners, coffee outings, theatre visits, quiz nights and walks.

The Jolly Dollies website has a monthly newsletter with tips on keeping fit, nutrition, beauty, holidays, recipes and members' stories.

Widows who are interested in joining the Jolly Dollies can attend a one-off taster event with a nearby group before they decide to become a member.

For a membership application form call 01934 624104 or visit the group's website [www.thejollydollies.com](http://www.thejollydollies.com)

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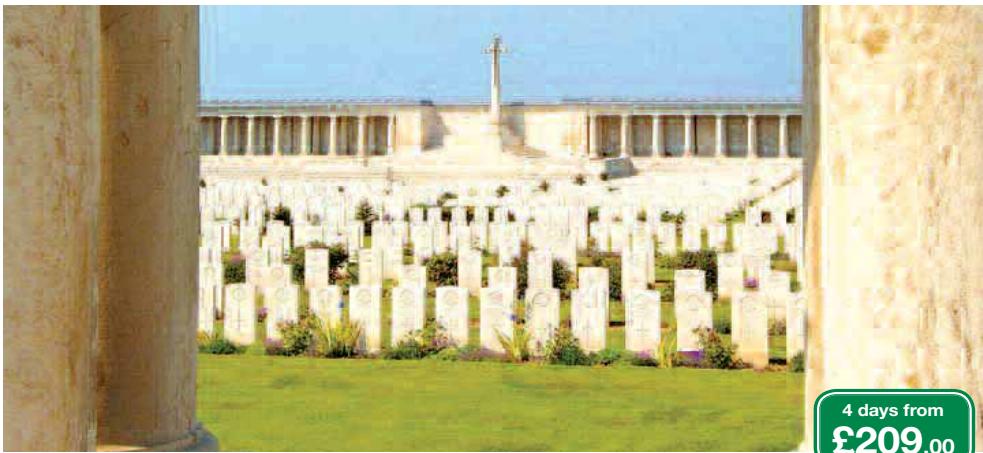
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# Lottery grant to help heathlands flourish

DORSET Wildlife Trust and its partners have won a £2.7 million grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to improve the county's heathland.

The Great Heath Living Landscape is one of the largest conservation projects in the UK and with a total budget of £4.7 million, will secure

the protection and management of almost 1,500 acres of wildlife rich heathland, grassland, woods and wetland for the benefit of people and wildlife in Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch and East Dorset.

Dorset Wildlife Trust says the grant will enable the purchase of na-

tionally and internationally important habitats at Holes Bay and Lymington Bay in Poole Harbour and heathlands at Parley Common, Ferndown Common, Dunyats Hill and Upton Heath.

The project aims to link two outstanding areas of natural heritage – the New Forest Na-

tional Park and the Wild Purbeck Nature Improvement Area.

Dorset's heathlands, such as Upton Heath, provide a home for many rare and threatened species, including the Dartford Warbler which is now thriving after numbers plummeted to just 11 breeding pairs nationally in the 1960s, four of which were in Dorset, following severe winter weather.

All six of the UK's reptiles can be found on the county's heathland, including the nationally rare smooth snake and sand lizard which can only be seen in a few places in the UK.

DWT Director of Operations, Brian Bleese, said: "Buying this land from the Canford Estate was a once in a lifetime opportunity, and thanks to the HLF funding, generous donations from the public, local businesses and funding from our partners, we can now develop an urban Living Landscape which is rich in wildlife, highly valued, enjoyed and nur-

tured by people.

"We aim to provide high quality access networks and interpretation, to allow everyone to learn about and experience the stunning wildlife on their doorstep."

Dorset Wildlife Trust and its partners still need to raise £50,000 by the end of March to match the HLF grant and secure The Great Heath for generations to come.

"To donate, and for more information about The Great Heath Living Landscape project, including a video about the wildlife and the areas it will benefit, visit [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)



■ A DORSET Wildlife Trust Conservation Officer handling a smooth snake during a nature walk on Upton Heath



■ DARTFORD Warbler

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■ CAMRA'S Rich Gabe, centre, presents the West Dorset CAMRA 2014 Pub of the Year certificate to Nigel and Chrissy Blake of the Bottle Inn at Marshwood

Photo by MICHEL HOOPER-IMMINS

## Bottle wins Pub of the Year

by Trevor Bevins

THE Bottle Inn at Marshwood has been named as the West Dorset branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) Pub of the Year.

Built in 1585, in the times of Queen Elizabeth I, the thatched inn was voted the best pub in West Dorset by CAMRA members, coming top of the poll by a wide margin.

"The Bottle Inn is in many ways is the perfect English country pub, with a thatched roof and porch, an open fire and a splendid selection of six real ales," said CAMRA spokesman Michel Hooper-Immins.

"The judges were particularly impressed by the warmth of the welcome from licensees Chrissy and Nigel Blake, as well as the high standard of their beers, several of which are sourced from less than 30 miles away."

"Running a pub is never easy and particularly in such an isolated location, but the licensees are attracting more and more local and passing trade with their friendly and relaxed ways."

ciders.

"Chrissy and I are delighted and a little surprised to win the West Dorset Pub of the Year, having only been open for 19 months," said Mr Blake.

"We are becoming well known for our beers, so this accolade will do us a lot of good."

Famous for the annual nettle-eating competition, the next on June 7th, Chrissy is intending to make nettle soup to celebrate the event and the Mighty Hop brewery at Lyme Regis will make a special nettle beer for the occasion.

The Bottle Inn goes on to the CAMRA Wessex Regional competition, against 11 other pubs nominated by branches in East Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands. The Wessex winner goes into the national finals.

The West Dorset 2014 Pub of the Year certificate was presented to Nigel and Chrissy Blake by CAMRA's Rich Gabe at the Dorchester Beer Festival, held at the Corn Exchange.

# OBE for charity founder Hugo

ROTARIAN Hugo Pike has been awarded the OBE for his charity work with Worldwaterworks and their lifesaving Water Survival Box project.

Hugo, a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, and director of Worldwaterworks, has been awarded the honour for 'Charitable Services in the UK and Abroad through the Rotary Club and Worldwaterworks Ltd.'

Hugo's said: "I am delighted that Rotary and the Water Survival Box project has been recognised in this way.

"This award is really, a tribute to all the trustees and our fellow Rotarians from Chelwood Bridge, who have given their time, physical effort and various talents towards the team effort. It also recognises the army of volunteers who work for the benefit of others in sympathy with the core principle of Rotary International which is 'Service above Self'.

It was Boxing Day 2004 when an earthquake off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia triggered a

tsunami in the Indian Ocean that hit coastal areas of countries from South East Asia to the Indian sub-continent and Africa.

It left 225,000 dead and millions homeless, with

**This award is a tribute to all the trustees and our fellow Rotarians from Chelwood Bridge.'**

which donations in money and kind were made to be used for survivors.

For the next six months members of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge in North East Somerset co-ordinated

the Rotary response in District 1200 (Somerset, West Dorset and West Wiltshire).

Rotarians worked with

dozens of local volunteers to fund and then pack 3,200 boxes of aid

comprising water-purification kits and other essential survival items which were then sent to help affected families. Hugo's role was as unofficial team leader.

The 'tsunami operation' was reviewed in detail against its primary objective – to protect survivors from water borne diseases.



**CONGRATULATIONS** | Rotarian Hugo Pike has been awarded the OBE for his work with Water Survival Box charity Worldwaterworks

This led to an appreciation that the process needed to be streamlined so that the aid reached the people in the quickest possible time.

In 2006 the Rotary Water Survival Box (WSB) was born – the water purification kit is the first priority and other essential items include a kitchen set, health and hygiene set, simple shelter and basic tools; other general household items with which to start to rebuild the family's life are also included.

Seven senior members of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge formed Worldwaterworks which was then approved as a registered charity.

Hugo was appointed chairman by his fellow trustees and continued in that role until the end of 2011, when he became Director of Operations.

Seven-and-a-half years later the charity has converted more than £1 million in donations to some 8,600 WSBs that have been sent by air to 32 disasters in 21 countries from Japan in the Far East, through South East Asia, the Indian sub-conti-

nent, Africa, the Caribbean, to Central and South America.

Our most recent operation has resulted in a total of 800 WSBs being sent to the central Philippines following the devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan.

The boxes have been distributed to families most in need by Humanity First (one of the charity's international aid partners) and Worldwaterworks is holding back a further 250 boxes earmarked for the Philippines pending an updated needs assessment.

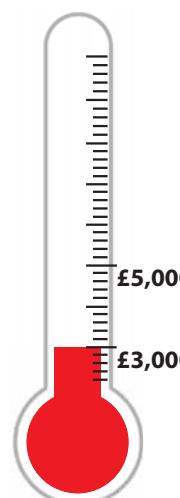
Hugo retired as Assistant Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset Constabulary in 1995, at the end of a 37 year career in the police service.

He first joined Rotary as a member of the Bath West club in 1978; following a break due to work commitments,

Hugo rejoined in 1990 as a member of the Chelwood Bridge club, where he served as president in 1997/98.

He was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 2005.

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If you would like to organise an event, telephone James Coles on 01297 446155 and we will promote it in our columns. To make a donation, please make a cheque payable to 'Water Survival Box - View account' and send it to: James Coles, Water Survival Box campaign, View From Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB.

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**SCHOOL SING-A-LONG** | 120 pupils from Years One and Two at Bridport Primary School took part in a musical performance of 'The Gingerbread Man' for parents and family last week. Pupils had been working towards the show throughout the term, with all types of lessons structured around the performance. Headteacher Debbie Brown thanked staff for their hard work during the term and said the performance by the children was "the icing on the gingerbread man."

## Getting ready for Climate Week

COMMUNITIES Living Sustainably in Dorset, the Lottery-funded climate action initiative, is gearing up for Climate Week, Britain's biggest climate change campaign.

Nationwide people will be get-

ting together to take part in challenges and activities, and the Dorset group have a number of events planned, including a performance by poet Matt Harvey.

Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset will also be working with

schools focusing on waste and the Bridport Arts Centre will be screening energy-related films during Climate Week, which runs from March 3rd-9th.

For more information see [www.clsdorset.org.uk](http://www.clsdorset.org.uk)



**CHEQUE THIS OUT** | AP Chant MD, Ashley Chant, presents 14-year-old Charlie Parkman with a cheque for £200 to go towards his planned trip to the Borneo with Camps International in 2015

## A.P. Chant kickstart Charlie's fundraising

ASHLEY Chant, managing director of AP Chant Building Services, has donated £200 to kick off Charlie Parkman's fundraising efforts for a trip to Camps International in the Borneo next summer.

Charlie, aged 14, is a Year 10 student at the Sir John Colfox School and was presented with a cheque at the AP Chant offices on Friday.

He told staff about his exciting project which will see him spending four weeks in the Borneo, liv-

ing with the local people.

He will be supporting the community by constructing, painting, teaching children and completing a new water supply.

In addition he will help the local community to learn new ways of fishing and supplying themselves with food.

The environmental part of the project will be to replant hundreds of trees to replenish the deforestation, clearing coral reefs and beaches.

In addition Charlie will be helping the local wildlife, particularly the orangutans whose homes are being destroyed. New water holes, fish ponds and anti-poacher ranger stations will be constructed and livestock vaccinated.

Charlie is very excited about this project and is working hard to raise the money.

To sponsor Charlie, please contact Lisa Parkman on [parkman415@btinternet.com](mailto:parkman415@btinternet.com) or call 07900 128600.

## Post office to close for refurb

by Jack Dixon

BRIDPORT post office will be closed for more than a week while the building is refurbished, meaning customers will have to find alternative services.

The post office will be shut from 6pm this evening (Wednesday) until 1pm on Friday, February 21st while the work takes place.

A free shuttle bus service between Bridport and Beaminster has been organised by the Post Office, but will only be available on Thursday 13th, Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th.

The service will run from Bridport Post Office at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm, returning from Beaminster Post Office at 10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm, 2:45pm, 3:45pm and 4:45pm. The nearest other offices are in Lyme Regis and Bradpole.

Post Office area manager Adrian Skinner said: "We understand how important the post office is to resi-

dents around Bridport and we are confident that this new modern Post Office service will meet the needs of the local community and secure services for the future.

"This modernisation is part of a three-year investment programme, the largest in the history of the Post Office, that will see around half of the Post Office network converting to new style branches, and marks a commitment to no more branch closure programmes."

The new-look building has been redesigned as what the Post Office describes as a "modern, open-plan retail environment" and will re-open next week.

It will have a total of six serving positions, two of which will be screened, three open-plan and another serving point at the retail counter.



Azura



Adonia



Arcadia



Aurora



Oceana



Oriana



Ventura



Queen Elizabeth



Queen Mary 2



Queen Victoria

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# GREAT LATE CRUISE DEALS

Ship	Date 2014	Nts.	From	Destination	INSIDE STATEROOM From £pp	OUTSIDE STATEROOM From £pp	BALCONY STATEROOM From £pp
<b>P&amp;O CRUISES</b>							
Oriana	01 Mar	12	Southampton	North Cape	£1,099	SOLD	SOLD
Oceana	13 Mar	11	Southampton	Atlantic Coast / Iberia	£749	£1,049	£1,499
Oriana	13 Mar	12	Southampton	North Cape	£1,199	SOLD	SOLD
Arcadia	25 Mar	19	Fly Cruise London	Dubai to Southampton	SOLD	£1,749	£2,049
Aurora	06 Apr	13	Fly Cruise London	Cape Town to Southampton	£1,899	£2,199	£2,699
Arcadia	13 Apr	17	Southampton	Central Mediterranean	£1,549	£1,879	£2,199
Azura	19 Apr	14	Southampton	Western Mediterranean	£849	£929	£1,269
Azura	03 May	7	Southampton	Norwegian Fjords	£699	£849	£1,079
Oriana	04 May	14	Southampton	Baltic	£909	£1,119	£1,879
Oceana	05 May	12	Southampton	Atlantic Islands	£819	SOLD	SOLD
Azura	12 May	14	Southampton	Western Mediterranean	£949	£1,279	£1,399
Arcadia	16 May	14	Southampton	Baltic	£1,199	CALL	£1,349
Oriana	18 May	12	Southampton	Arctic Circle	£749	£909	CALL
Adonia	21 May	16	Southampton	Baltic	£1,599	£1,629	£1,929
Ventura	28 May	14	Fly Cruise Bournemouth	Mediterranean	£1,329	£1,359	£1,599
Oriana	30 May	14	Southampton	Atlantic Islands	£969	£1,199	CALL
Aurora	31 May	13	Southampton	Arctic Circle	£899	£1,159	£1,499
Oceana	31 May	14	Southampton	Western Mediterranean	£1,199	£1,469	CALL
Azura	01 Jun	7	Southampton	Norwegian Fjords	£659	£709	£809
Adonia	06 Jun	7	Southampton	Norwegian Fjords	CALL	£759	£1,019
Aurora	15 Jun	17	Southampton	Central Mediterranean	£1,369	£1,779	£2,189
Arcadia	16 Jun	12	Southampton	Iceland	£859	£969	£1,219
Aurora	11 Jul	14	Southampton	Baltic	£1,049	£1,269	£1,629
<b>CUNARD</b>							
Queen Mary 2	10 Apr	11	Fly Cruise London	Singapore to Dubai	£1,999	SOLD	£2,399
Queen Victoria	28 Apr	11	Southampton	Atlantic Isles	CALL	£1,259	£1,599
Queen Victoria	09 May	14	Southampton	Baltic	£1,149	£1,299	£1,499
Queen Victoria	23 May	13	Southampton	Around Britain	£1,219	£1,319	£1,749
Queen Elizabeth	04 Jun	4	Southampton	Taster Cruise	CALL	£389	£459
Queen Elizabeth	08 Jun	12	Southampton	Western Mediterranean	£1,249	£1,349	£1,549
Queen Mary 2	20 Jun	4	Southampton	Taster Cruise	SOLD	SOLD	£679
Queen Elizabeth	20 Jun	14	Fly Cruise London	Central Mediterranean	£1,299	£1,429	£1,629
Queen Elizabeth	20 Jun	21	Fly Cruise London	Classical Mediterranean	£2,899	£3,099	£3,549
Queen Mary 2	13 Jul	8	Southampton	Northern Europe - Hamburg	£759	CALL	£969
Queen Mary 2	21 Jul	15	Southampton	Transatlantic Round Voyage	£1,879	£2,139	£2,849

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Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses



## Lavender Blue

### Lavender Blue



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With Valentines Day in mind, Lavender Blue is offering a free Valentines helium balloon with hand tied bouquets over £30, an offer not to be missed!

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## Symondsbury Kitchen

THE most recent transformation on Symondsbury Estate is the new café – *Symondsbury Kitchen*.

The Symondsbury Kitchen offers a selection of seasonal locally sourced and home cooked food, and the ethos is to offer delicious food in the most stunning and relaxing surroundings.

Seating up to 30 people inside, and the same amount outside in the warmer months, it's the ideal spot for lunch. There is also a relaxing corner, where you can "chill out" on the sofas and soak up the warm and cosy ambience whilst enjoying afternoon tea with cake.

Currently open from Thursday through to Sunday for Breakfast, Lunch and afternoon teas, delicious homemade cakes, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, cold drinks, and daily special lunches. All are welcome including dogs!

Friday, February 14th will see the Kitchen opening in the evening for the first time – offering a Valentine's Meal. The guest chef is Nick Holt of Dorset Fine Dining – two and three courses are available, and bookings are essential.

Late last year, Symondsbury Estate transformed a somewhat disheveled Milking Shed into Symondsbury Kitchen. Its now hard

to believe that this beautiful café used to house around 30 cows and two milkmaids! Sympathetic renovations have transformed this building whilst still managing to retain many of the original features and character.

We have also created an 8km XC mountain bike and walking trail, which starts and finishes at Manor Yard, making Symondsbury Kitchen the perfect place to gather after a winter walk or bike ride through the stunning countryside.

Tea parties for children can be arranged, and the venue is available for private hire both at lunchtimes and evenings.

There is a selection of different venues throughout the Estate that are available for private hire, and the Estate welcome any local community groups or clubs that are looking for a meeting place. All catering can be arranged for you, whatever the occasion.

Everyone at the Symondsbury Kitchen pride themselves on being flexible, so if you have a specific request please contact them and they will be happy to discuss your requirements and create a tailor made package to suit your needs.

They look forward to welcoming you to Symondsbury Kitchen!



## The GEORGE West Bay

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### Valentines Sharing Menu - 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February

#### Starter

#### Main Course

#### Dessert

##### Chose one of the following

##### Stuffed Mushrooms

Fresh west country  
Mushrooms grilled and  
filled with Bacon  
Shallots and smoked cheese

##### Lamb Cutlets

Slow Roasted Lamb Cutlets  
in a Balsamic Glaze, with  
seasonal vegetables and  
Dauphinoise potatoes

##### Whole Baked Camembert

Creamy Camembert, oven  
baked and served with  
Cranberry and mixed leaf  
salad with rustic bread

16 oz Fillet Steak (cut into  
two) stuffed with Blue  
Cheese and smothered with  
a port sauce, and served  
with chunky chips and  
seasonal vegetables  
or side salad

##### Fresh Langoustine

Served with a Balsamic and  
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This tasty Italian rice dish  
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smothered in Parmesan  
Cheese, with a side  
of Garlic Bread

##### Chose one of the following

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£19.95 including 3 courses, a glass of wine & table service.

#### To Start ~ Love at First Sight

Roasted tomato & red pepper soup with crusty bread. (G.F.soup)  
Coquilles St. Jacques (baked scallop gratin) with a salad garnish. (can be G.F.)  
Antipasto for 1 or 2 to share consisting of a selection of cured meats, a salad garnish, feta, mixed olives & sundried tomatoes with a side of homemade bread & olive oil, honey & balsamic vinegar dressing. (G.F. without bread)

#### Main Course ~ A Marriage made in Heaven

Mild vegetable curry  
served with rice, a poppadum & mango chutney. (V. & G.F. without poppadum)  
8oz rump steak  
served with chips, peas, homemade onion rings & either stilton or peppercorn sauce.  
Cod Loin  
in a lemon beurre blanc with dauphinois potatoes & roasted vegetables. (G.F.)  
Sliced chicken & pesto linguine  
with olives, sundried tomatoes & parmesan shavings. (also available without chicken).

#### Dessert - Happily Ever After

Lemon Meringue Pie  
Melted Chocolate Heaven for 1 or 2 to share  
a pot of melted milk chocolate & the same of white chocolate with strawberries, marshmallows, shortbread & meringue to dip in them.  
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### Marriage Week UK 7th-14th February



MARRIAGE vows are the most long-term promises we ever make – to love and care for someone else for the rest of our lives! They are a commitment to put someone else's interests as equal to our own, and they involve setting aside our own short-term 'wants' for long-term stability and satisfaction.

They are life changing – and have a huge impact on the way our lives work out. For those that make them they are 'the BIG Promise'.

Every year more than a quarter of a million couples across the UK signify their commitment to each other by getting married – they make, explicitly or implicitly, promises to each other that form the bedrock on which successful marriages are built.

And every year Marriage Week celebrates all those promises down the years, and seeks to encourage and support couples in their marriages.

In 2014 we plan that on 8th Feb, at 5.15pm, every couple in the UK will have the opportunity to re-affirm their Big promises to each other. We plan to draw attention to the BIG Promise by coordinating those venues that wish to, in setting a new Guinness World Record for couples reaffirming their vows

That's what the BIG Promise is all about – celebrating, supporting, strengthening couples across the nation!

Marriage Week is supported by a group of charities and individuals who believe that healthy marriages bring benefits for all of society and should be encouraged and supported wherever possible Marriage Week runs predominantly

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### Nigel Fortman - The Wedding Toastmaster

WELL before the day Nigel will meet you at the wedding venue.

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On the day he will arrive early to liaise with the venue management checking that everything is ready.

Your wedding photographer will have his help paying attention to the timetable. Keeping to the schedule makes for happy

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He will meet the Groom, ushers and bridesmaids and family members as they arrive.

Prior to the wedding breakfast, Nigel will organize the reception line-up if you are having one.

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### Nigel Fortnam

Member of the South West Guild of Toastmasters

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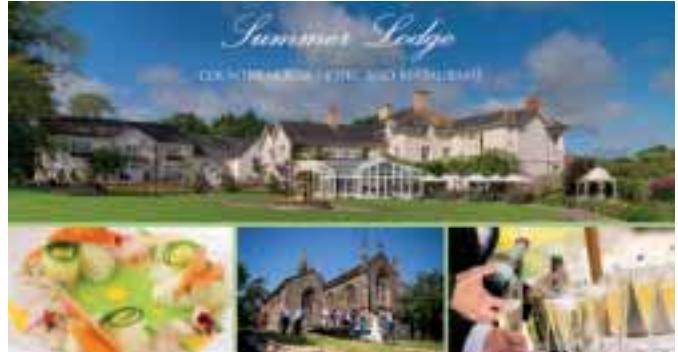
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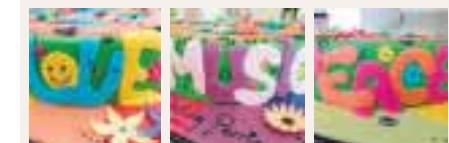
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▲ Perrie Edwards with her "Hippy Love" cake.

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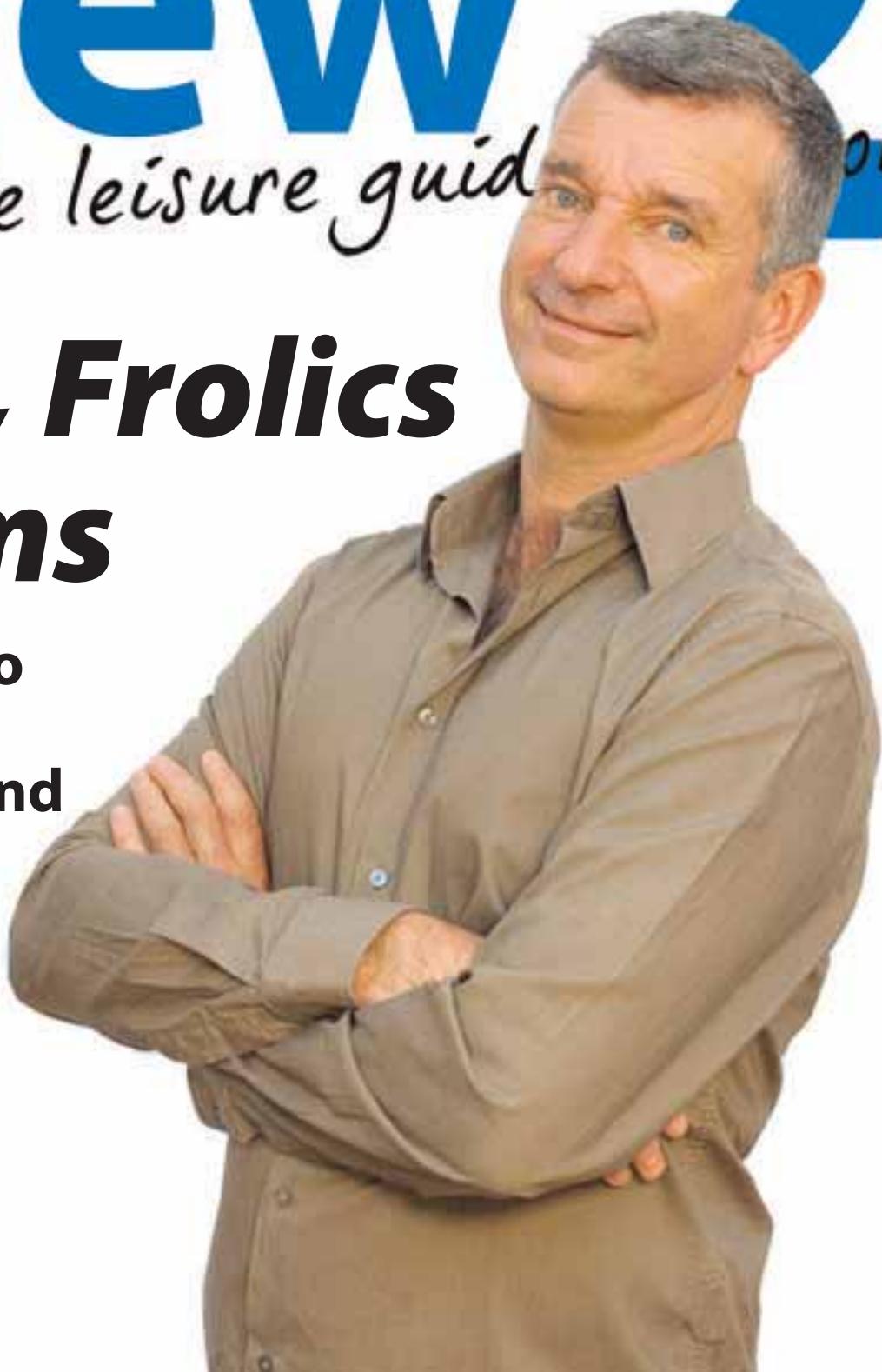
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**Friday 14th Feb**

**Arts Centre, BRIDPORT**

**Rosalie Genay & Rebecca Nash 'Realms'**

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**Saturday 15th Feb**

**Nag's Head, LYME REGIS**

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**Crown Inn, BRIDPORT**

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**Sunday 16th Feb**

**Crown Inn, BRIDPORT**

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**Friday 21st Feb**

**Arts Centre, BRIDPORT**

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**Saturday 22nd Feb**

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**Real World**

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**Thick As Thieves** 9.30pm

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**Sunday 23rd Feb**

**Crown Inn, BRIDPORT**

**Richard Kennedy** 4-6pm

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**Friday 28th Feb**

**Electric Palace, BRIDPORT**

**Hi-Life Club Night: Brazilian Carnival**

Doors 9.30pm. £5 door.

18+ / 16+ if accompanied by adult

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mour, with a strong stage presence.

He spends much of the year travelling the world, playing in concert halls in Europe, North America, Japan, Asia, and Australasia as well as presiding over the uniquely innovative Martin Taylor Guitar Academy Online.

As well as his solo concerts and recordings, he has also collaborated with musicians from many different musical genre including, Stephane Grappelli, Jeff Beck, Chet Atkins, Bill Wyman, George Harrison, Dionne Warwick, Diane Schuur and Jamie Cullum.

More information about this special musical event can be found at [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk)

Martin Taylor plays at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Wednesday, March 26th. Doors open 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £15 (plus booking fee) in advance, and

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### CELEBRATE THE END OF FEBRUARY WITH A BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL FIESTA!

ALL the colour and vibrancy of a Brazilian Carnival is coming to Bridport. Taking over the Electric Palace for a night of fun with festival street food, live music, dancing and DJs who promise to get you moving to the infectious rhythms of a drum.

Headlining the Hi-Life Club Night: Brazilian Carnival Special are the Fontanas who play funky samba soul and afro ska. This infectious and totally feel good will have you up and dancing carnival style!

The Fontanas have trail blazed across the festival circuit and lapped it up. Their sound takes in Funky Brazilian influences and ska, but defines its sound from their base in London. The band is comprised of hand-picked musicians who have played alongside the likes of Amy Winehouse and Mumford And Sons.

The Magic Drum Orchestra is a 20 piece percussion group led by Glyn Bush and Ralph Cree, covering a wide range of styles

including batucada, samba, funk, hip hop drum & bass, dubstep, afrobeat – fusing traditional styles with modern dance beats.

The band has been together since 2005 and has made regular appearances at UK festivals such as the Big Chill, Festinio, Larmer Tree, Festival of Bryan, Cloud Cuckoo Land, Dorchester Arts Festival as well as club gigs up and down the country, street

festivals, parties and parades.

The Hi-Life Club Night: Brazilian Carnival special with The Fontanas and Magic Drum Orchestra takes place on Friday, February 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open 9.30am, and the bar will be open until 2am. Entry is £5 at the door.

More information about the event can be found at [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk)



# Jekyll and Hyde

## The classic silent movie revamped



FANCY an alternative Valentine's celebration this weekend? If sentimental romance is not for you, then head down to Dorchester Arts Centre or Bridport Arts Centre where Solarference will be bringing their electrifying soundtrack to accompany the 1920 silent movie of infamously doomed lovers, Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

These two electronic musicians, whose roots lie firmly in folk music, cleverly improvise to provide live accompaniment as the tale unfolds. Mixing traditional folk song forms with live sound manipulation they create sublime and mysterious music that is a perfect complement to this iconic film's shadowy magic.

Their innovative ability to entwine both film and music has lead to widespread acclaim: Tom Robinson from BBC6 Music has described their show

as 'Passionate and original...like nothing else you've ever heard before.'

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director at Dorchester Arts recommends it as a unique experience and says: "As an alternative to the traditional night out for Valentine's Day come and see the passionate and tragic romance between Dr Jekyll and his poor fiancée Millicent in this silver screen classic!"

Solarference come to Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, February 14th and tickets are available from the box office on 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online from [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

The film is also being screened at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, February 15th. Tickets for Bridport Arts Centre are available from the box office on 01308 424204 or online from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Pied Piper Theatre Company Take Care of Henry This Half Term

CHILDREN will be amazed to see all of their favorite characters come to life when a funny play based on Anne Fine's much loved book, *Care of Henry*, comes to Bridport Arts Centre.

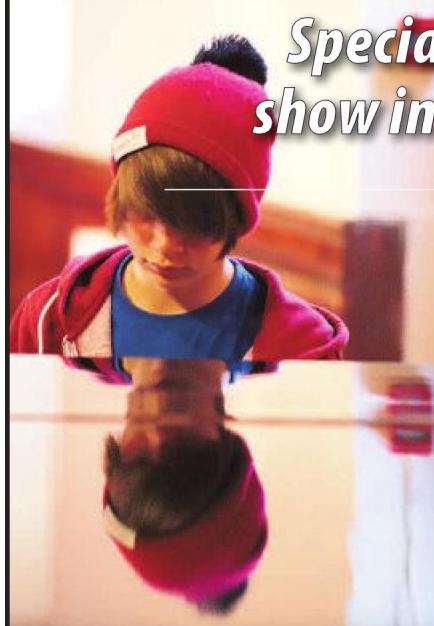
The action starts when Hugo has to choose who to stay with while his mother's having a baby. Who will care for him best? Granny? Mrs Mariposa next door? Uncle Jack?

There are a lot of things to consider, such as who will allow the best TV, the deepest baths, the best food. And then - most important of all - there's Henry, his dog.

Bring the children along to discover how he decides in this funny play for young audiences by Pied Piper Theatre - a company known for high quality plays.

Lisa Wilcock, Marketing Manager said: "If you're looking for a magical experience come along to Care of Henry. I saw Pied Piper perform *Great Gran's Great Games* and they had a room full of children completely enthralled. Book now for a real half term treat".

The performance takes place on Sunday, February 16th at 2pm. Tickets are £10, £8 Members, £6 Child, £30 Family (2x Adults, 2x Children). Age guidance: For children aged 4 and their families. Duration: 50 minutes, no interval



## Special B Sharp show in Bridport

B SHARP invite you to come along for a special short performance on Wednesday, February 19th at the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport at 1.45pm, and everyone is welcome.

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Peppered with the wry observations that has made him such a huge hit among tele-

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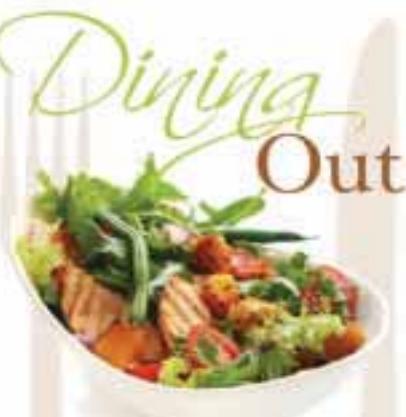
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The Dinner Menu on the 14th represents great value for money, but is one your Valentine will feel truly spoilt to choose from, with starters including 'fried Lobster and Langoustine wontons', as well as 'little fillet of venison, prosciutto Wellington'. Main courses include succulent local lamb, a trio of fresh, local fish, and roast breast of Cready Carver Duck, to name just a few. Finish the evening off with dessert and a fresh filter coffee. The full menu can be seen on the page opposite.

What's better than to celebrate Valentines and toast your romantic meal than a glass or



bottle of bubbly? Cut out the voucher on the right hand side of this feature and take it along to receive 10% off all Champagne and Sparkling wine on the evening.

Darrel and Ben are also gearing up for the spring and summer seasons and are working on a new menu that will be ready in time for Easter. The new menu will showcase an inventive use of local produce as well as classic interpretations of old favourites.

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# This month: Harbour Inn

— Lyme Regis —

## Harbour Inn Valentine Dinner

Friday 14th February

### To Start

#### Roast butternut squash soup

A light but intensely flavoured soup garnished with asparagus crème fraîche.

#### Fried lobster and langoustine wontons

Served on Soy and sweet ginger popcorn salad.

#### Truffle and morel mushroom risotto balls

Presented on a shaved parmesan salad, truffle oil dressing.

#### Little fillet of venison, prosciutto 'Wellington'

With blue cheese and herbs, brioche croute and sherry reduction.

### Main Course

#### Herb crusted best end of Dorset lamb

With slow roasted shoulder of lamb, potato galette, juice from the roast, port wine and mint sauce.

#### Pan roasted trio of local fish fillets

Presented on a seafood 'Puttanesca' filled cannelloni.

#### Roast Breast of Cready Carver duck

Sliced and served pink, with a sweet red currant sauce, Salsify and Jerusalem artichoke dauphinoise.

#### Roasted artichoke, sun blush tomato and Brie tart

Served on a matchstick potato and vegetable salad, with tapenade dressing.

### Desserts

#### Tiramisu

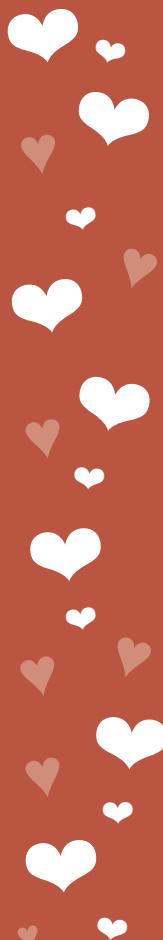
Fresh banana and banoffee cheesecake with stem ginger syrup

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## View 2 Diary Dates

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH**  
**CHIDOECK:** Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.  
**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'The Other Knoll Gardens'. An illustrated talk by Neil Lucas on the many rare and unusual trees and shrubs together with climbers and perennials which share Knoll Gardens with its famous collection of grasses. 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCGP website.

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club, Competition 'Stormy Weather'; / Optional Competition, Judge John Tilsley. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website [www.lymebayphotographicclub.org](http://www.lymebayphotographicclub.org)  
**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society fundraiser. Curry Night and Ferret Racing at the village hall, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Kingston Maurward College's ferrets will run five races; betting is £1 a go, with cash prizes of £25, £10 and £5 for each race. Entry for the evening is £8.50 including a Spice'n'Rice curry (either meat or vegetarian). Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be on sale or bring your own alcohol. It is essential to book your tickets in advance: please ring 01297 444034 or 01297 442378, also available from Uplyme Post Office.  
**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning and Raffle at TSB Bank, 9 West Street, 10am-2pm, raising funds for St Andrews pre-school.

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH**  
**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'About Time'. At the village hall, doors open 7pm. Film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

**HAWKCHURCH:** Table-top sale at Hawkchurch Village Hall to raise money for Christopher Loveridge's charity trip to Tanzania. 9am to 1pm (Buyers), 8am to 1pm (Sellers). Tables cost £5, admission £1. To book a table please call Colin on 01297 678745.

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at the village hall at 2pm. 40p entry. In aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 678 351.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH**  
**BRIDPORT/WEYMOUTH/DORCHESTER:** Local Singles Walking Group. Do you like walking? Are you single? Aged between 45-65? Local walking group meet every Sunday and walk about 8 miles looking for new members. For more details please call 07901 862588 or e-mail [owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk).  
**BEAMINSTER:** One Man and His Book - Celebrating the Centenary of Richard Hines' 'History of Beaminster'. Talk by Brian Earl, Museum Curator. 2.30pm Admission £2.50. St Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3BN. For further information 01308 863577.

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**  
**OSMINGTON:** Osmington Recorded Music Society meets again at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking available. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: [heather.foster@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.foster@btinternet.com)

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting at Beaminster Public Hall at 7.30pm followed by an illustrated talk by Colin Varnell on Hidden Dorset. Members free, non members £2 to include coffee. This is a good opportunity to hear and experience what the society has to offer. For more details call the Secretary on 01308 863061.

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH**  
**BEER:** Jurassic Folk & Acoustic monthly Come All Ye, The Dolphin Hotel, Beer, 7.30pm. Free admission and everybody welcome. More info 01297 20064 or [www.eastdevonfolk.org](http://www.eastdevonfolk.org)

**LYME REGIS:** Children's Sewing and Crochet Workshops at Woodmead Halls 10am-1pm. We will be having fun with fabrics & felt, and learning to crochet. Finger puppets, hearts, birds, pirates, mobile phone covers etc etc. Age 6-16. £15 per session (parents may choose to stay and join in free of charge). DBS checked, Fully Insured and First Aider present. Contact Keren Sansom on 01297 35906 / 07815 441115

**LYME REGIS:** Action medical research for children are holding an Antiques Valuation Day by Duke's Auctioneers, 10.30 am to 1pm, at Alexandra Hotel. Valuations available in silver, jewellery, paintings, collectables, clocks and watches and a general valued. Valuations £2 per item .stalls and refreshments available.

**BRIDPORT:** B Sharp INVITE - come along at 1.45 pm for a short performance at 2pm at the WI Hall, North Street, DT6 3JQ. Everyone welcome. Come and see the amazing John K Miles at work with a small group of young leaders, musicians and vocalists from Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis. 100 seats only, first come first serve or reserve with [franwilliams@bsharp.uk.com](mailto:franwilliams@bsharp.uk.com)

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH**  
**DORCHESTER:** South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group. Philip Murgridge will talk about the many different species of birds in Bulgaria. Some more unusual ones than we see in Europe, Philip is a well known Wildlife Photo-

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## View 2 Diary Dates

tographer. At St. George's Church Hall Fordington, Dorchester. The meetings are held at 7.45pm. Admission Group Members £3.00, Visitors £3.50 to include Coffee and Biscuit.

**CHIDOECK:** Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

**WEYMOUTH:** Monthly meeting Weymouth & Portland U3A. Speaker David Snelling: 'OperationHenry - the sequel'. At St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road (DT3 5EW). From 10am. Organised by Weymouth & Portland U3A.

**BROADMAYNE:** Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall , (Next to the Church). Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper on 01305 853765.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

**BRIDPORT:** Gwyneth's Coffee Morning in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Cancer Research UK. 10am-12noon at Bridport United Church Hall. Stalls includes cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle, new 2 you, books etc.

**COLYFORD:** 'When Peggy Met Ella' with Sarah Moule and Shireen Francis at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Bar and refreshments are available. Tickets are £8 adult and £6 child and are available from Colyford Post office or on 01297 553710

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport - SW Dorset LETS February Feast and AGM at St Mary's Church House, South Street. At 4.30pm. For more details visit [www.swdorsetlets.org.uk](http://www.swdorsetlets.org.uk)

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

**BRIDPORT/WEYMOUTH/DORCHESTER:** Local Singles Walking Group. Do you like walking? Are you single? Aged between 45-65? Local walking group meet every Sunday and walk about 8 miles looking for new members. For more details please call 07901 862588 or e-mail [owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk).

**WEYMOUTH:** Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Covey. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilities. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

**BRIDPORT:** Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit [www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk](http://www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk)

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society - Charmain Jones gives a programme devoted to Flute and Friends at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, from 7.30pm. Further details: Tel 01305 779787

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. The AGM will be held at the Lyme Regis Football Club at 2pm - please note change of venue. All members are encouraged to attend and all input is welcome. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Camera Club. Competition Prints. Open - 2entries; Special Subject - 2 entries - 'Metalwork'. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'The Winter Garden' by John Horsey at Uplyme Village Hall, from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 01297 444034 or visit [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com)

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

**CHIDOECK:** Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club, John and Di Tilsley 'Life after Slides'. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website [www.lymebayphotographicclub.org](http://www.lymebayphotographicclub.org)

**DORCHESTER:** Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust - Dorchester Area Group - Peter Foster presents a slide show in the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall, 7.30pm. Admission £2 Further info Tel: 01305 262121

## SUNDAY MARCH 2ND

**WEYMOUTH:** Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Covey. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilities. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

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**5.15-6.15pm PILATES**  
**6.00-7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**  
**6.30-7.30pm CIRCUITS**  
**7.45-8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**  
**TUESDAY**  
**6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**4.00-6.00pm GYMNASTICS**  
**6.00-6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**  
**6.00-7.00pm BFIT RUNNING CLUB**  
**7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**  
**8.00-9.30pm VOLLEYBALL**  
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On Tuesday, February 18th Peter Brugger, a PhD archaeology student from Southampton University, will be demonstrating the process of 3-D printing at Dorset County Museum. Peter will show how a three dimensional plastic model is built up – layer by layer – by a high-tech 3-D printer. He hopes his research into scanning and recreating archaeological objects using 3-D printing will benefit the appreciation of archaeology in museums.

To see the technology at work, why not come in at around 10.00am when the process is in its early stages, then pop back later in the day to see the finished article? Peter will be at the Museum most of the day and will be happy to talk about his work and explain the procedure to visitors – his final talk will be at 2.30pm.

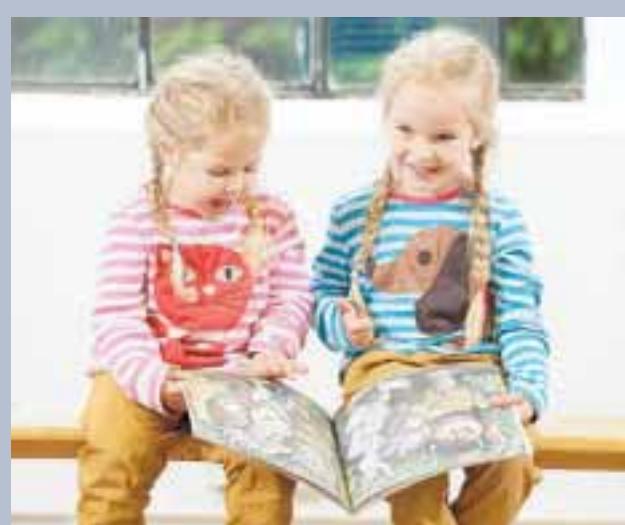
Entry to see the printing taking place in the Museum's Victorian Gallery will be free but donations are encouraged.

## The Small Town Gal with the Big City Attitude

WENDY J Bassett will perform her tribute to the 50s, 60s, 70s and Ladies of Country at Bridport's Conservative Club this Saturday, February 15th.

A vibrant, sassy, female vocalist, Wendy will be performing a most entertaining evening incorporating outstanding hits from some of the best, most memorable singers of all time, including sensational hits from the 50s and 60s, fabulous upbeat floor fillers from the 70s, and even a sprinkling of country.

Doors open at the Conservative Club at 7pm, with music from 8.45pm. For more details please enquire at the Conservative Club, or call 01308 423231 after 6.30pm. Tickets are available on the door.



## Shadow Worlds children's half term workshop

ARE you looking for something to do with the children this half term? Bridport Arts Centre has a range of arty activities planned with Kathy Kelly on Tuesday, February 18th.

Children create a twist on a traditional fairy tale in Intergalactic Adventure from 10am-12.30pm. The space themed workshop will see 8-11 year olds inventing new stories using puppets to tell them.

Later in the day from 1.30pm there

will be a sensory experience for those aged 5-7 years old. Kathy Kelly will use music, lights, large-scale puppets and storytelling to entertain young children. Expect tales of fish, mermaids and monsters from the deep.

Workshops cost £10/ £8 concessions with a maximum of 12 participants per class. Call Bridport Arts Centre box office to book your place 01308 424204.

## Valentine of Love and Heartache

A CHANCE meeting at Bridport's Health Centre has led to an extra poem being added to the Valentine's Day event at Bridport Arts Centre at 11.00 on Friday, February 14th.

Maurice Barnes, a well known local poet and relation of the famous Dorset poet, William Barnes, showed Margie Barbour, one of the readers, a poem he had written about Colmer's Hill. Further research by Christine Prideaux discovered a book of poems by Maurice, "A Poet Walks in West Dorset", and the group decided they must include one of Maurice's poems in their readings. So "Lyme Lovers" will be included with the poems by Dorset poets, Thomas Hardy, Bonny Sartin and of course one by his relative William Barnes. Maurice's son Eugene Barnes explained "Maurice is away and won't be able to hear the poem being read but he would be very pleased to know it was being shared in the Bridport Arts Centre".

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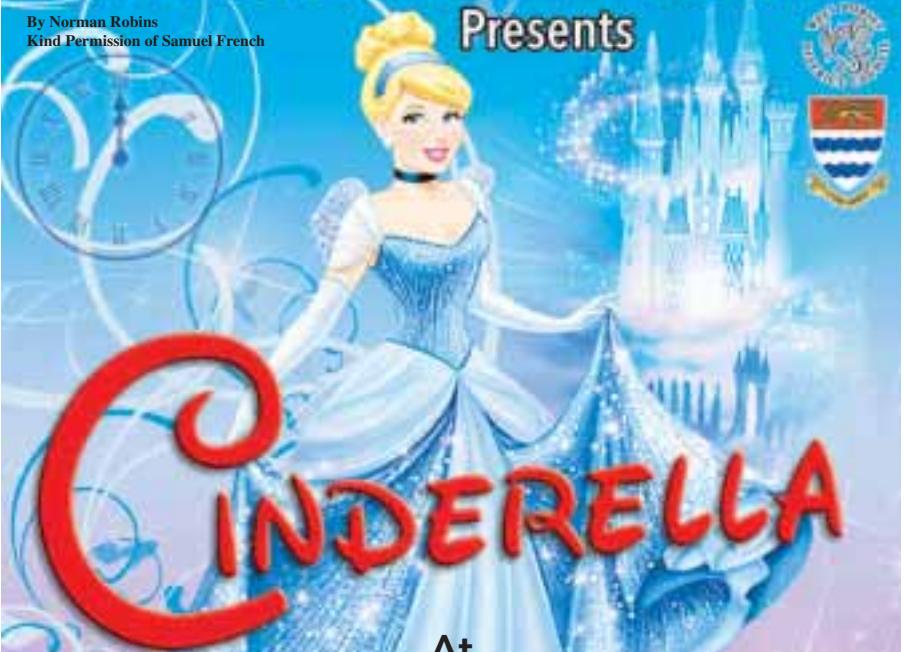
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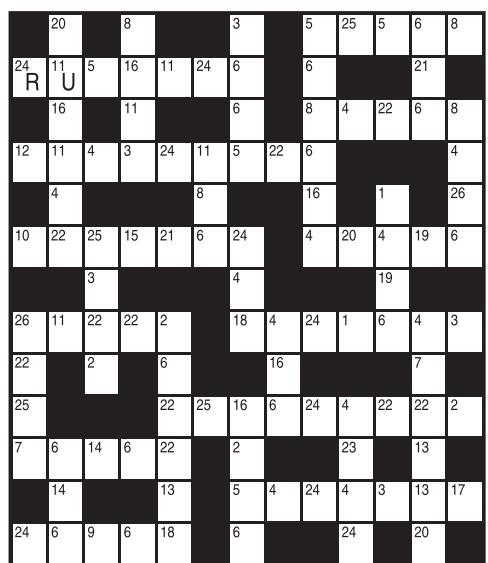
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## Brain Gym

No.259

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
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| T | F | E | X | Z | D | H | A | S | U  | O  | G  | L  |
| N | Y | B | J | K | M | R | P | V | C  | I  | Q  | W  |

### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Amend list and take down when corrected (9)
- Some very expensive kind of whisky (3)
- Give hand signals? (11)
- Having arrived to stage the show (7)
- An advance, we hear, without friendly support (5)
- One who gives in easily won't manage to do this (9)
- Did the Greeks regard it as a capital investment? (5,2,4)
- Establish the limits of French judicial punishment (6)
- Mishandles ear-pieces (5)
- Unfriendly crowd before the prophet returns (7)
- Fresh confirmation about secure policy (11)
- Begone! I must be seen inside (3)
- A startling revelation for one who wakes up (3-6)

##### Down

- Passion shown in their exasperation (3)
- Nearly everything I have is charged with electricity (5)
- Mocks at relative in back-street (6)
- Come from a wild manatee (7)
- You'll find more point in giving fore-warning (11)
- One who gives in easily won't manage to do this (9)
- Kind of ice slippers for beasts of burden (4-5)
- Extract from a book in which a fool is taken in by a young attendant (7)
- Unsullied, but almost subject to punishment (6)
- Expose this kind of cartoon (5)
- This hint would be about right to produce a remedy (3)
- Without stopping (9)

### This week's new cinema releases

HER <sup>15</sup>

A LONELY writer develops an unlikely relationship with his newly purchased operating system that's designed to meet his every need. Stars Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams and Scarlett Johansson.

THE LEGO MOVIE <sup>PG</sup>

AN ordinary LEGO minifigure, mistakenly thought to be the extraordinary Master-Builders, is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil LEGO tyrant from gluing the universe together. Voices from Will Arnett, Elizabeth Banks and Craig Berry.

THE MONUMENTS MEN <sup>12A</sup>

AN unlikely World War II platoon are tasked to rescue art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and return them to their owners.

Starring George Clooney, Matt Damon and Bill Murray.

CUBAN FURY <sup>12A</sup>

A FORMER salsa prodigy attempts a comeback years after his career was ruined.

Stars Rashida Jones, Nick Frost and Chris O'Dowd.

### Cinema Listings

Friday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
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#### LYME REGIS REGENT

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#### The Lego Movie <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 12.20, 14.40, 17.55, 20.00  
plus Sun-Thu: 10.20am  
Sun: 12.30, 14.50  
12 Years A Slave <sup>15</sup> Daily: 20.00  
One Chance <sup>12A</sup> Thu: 10.30am

#### BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

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#### Free Birds <sup>U</sup>

Sun: 15.00, Thu: 13.00  
Scatter My Ashes at Bergdorf's <sup>PG</sup> Thu: 19.30

#### DORCHESTER ODEON

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#### Robocop <sup>12A</sup>

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plus Sun-Thu: 10.20am

#### Dallas Buyers Club <sup>15</sup>

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12 Years A Slave <sup>15</sup>

Sat-Wed: 19.30

#### Mr Peabody and Sherman <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 11.25, 13.45, 15.05, 16.05, 18.20

#### That Awkward Moment <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 20.50

#### The Lego Movie <sup>U</sup>

Fri: 11.00, 11.40, 12.20, 13.20, 14.00, 14.45, 15.45, 17.10, 18.10, 19.10

Sat: 10.00, 11.30, 12.20, 13.20, 14.00, 14.45, 15.45, 17.10, 18.10, 19.30

#### Free Birds <sup>U</sup>

Fri: 10.50, Sat: 10.15, 10.45, 11.15  
Sun-Thu: 10.15, 11.15

#### Monster University <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.45

#### Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.30

#### The Monuments Men <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 12.20, 17.30, 20.30, plus Fri: 11.00am

#### Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 12.35, 13.55, 15.55 plus Sat-Thu: 10.35

#### Frozen - Sing-Along <sup>PG</sup>

Sun, Tue, Thu: 13.35

#### Lon Survivor <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Sat, Wed: 21.30

#### Frozen <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon, Wed: 11.25, 13.35

#### Cuban Fury <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 16.10, 18.30, 20.35

#### Endless Love <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 12.50, 18.00, 20.25

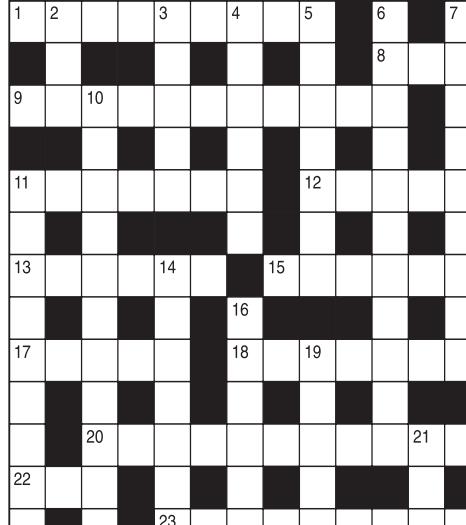
#### Her <sup>15</sup>

Fri: 16.20, 19.30

Sat-Thu: 16.20, 20.40



### Sudoku



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >  
6 4 9 8 2 3 7 1 5  
7 1 2 4 6 5 9 8 3  
5 8 3 7 9 1 4 6 2  
1 7 5 2 3 8 6 9 4  
9 2 4 5 7 6 1 3 8  
8 3 6 1 4 5 9 2 7  
2 9 8 3 1 4 5 7 6  
4 5 1 6 8 7 3 2 9  
3 6 7 9 5 2 8 4 1

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Arable; 8 Dotage; 10 Strange; 11 Solid; 12 Gait; 13 Avoid; 17 Cross; 18 Scar; 22 Edict; 23 Fortune; 24 Slaves; 25 Sparta. Down: 1 Passage; 2 Hair-pin; 3 Plane; 4 Corsair; 5 Sally; 6 Wends; 9 Leaves off; 14 Brother; 15 Acquire; 16 Arsenal; 19 Beast; 20 Vicar; 21 Crops. QUICK - Across: 7 Travel; 8 Barter; 10 Mariner; 11 Naive; 12 Note; 13 Inter; 17 Tepid; 18 Whet; 22 Title; 23 Attempt; 24 Grieve; 25 Recent. Down: 1 Stamina; 2 Narrate; 3 Meant; 4 Painter; 5 Attic; 6 Order; 9 Principal; 14 Deceive; 15 Whimper; 16 Statute; 19 Stage; 20 Strip; 21 Strew.

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AXMINSTER - £132,500



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SMALLRIDGE - £460,000



This newly built spacious detached house is situated on the edge of a small village of Smallridge a short distance from the market town of Axminster and the coastal resorts of Lyme Regis and Seaton. The property occupies a good sized level plot with countryside views to the front and rear. A driveway provides parking, a garage with electric doors and space suitable for a caravan or boat.



LYME REGIS - £274,950



This two bedroom semi-detached house is situated in one of the most sought after locations in Lyme Regis, a short distance from the town's shops and restaurants and close to the seafront. The accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, and an attractive enclosed garden. Ideally suited as a holiday home or equally as a main residence. EPC band E.



LYME REGIS  
£75,000 - £110,000

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LYME REGIS - £145,000



This apartment has over the years been improved and updated by the current owners and will be found in good order throughout. The accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance hall, lounge with balcony, two double bedrooms, kitchen and family bathroom. Outside is a small courtyard garden. No onward chain. EPC band E



LYME REGIS - £295,000



This two bedroom detached south facing bungalow is located in an elevated position within a quiet residential area with fine views across the town and sea. The property is in good order and briefly comprises: Lounge with dining area, two double bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen, good sized gardens, garage. EPC band D



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- Kitchen, Utility Room
- Gardens Oil Fired Central Heating

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- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room
- Garden
- Gas CH EPC C

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- Detached Village Bungalow Separate WC
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- 3 Bedrooms Bathroom
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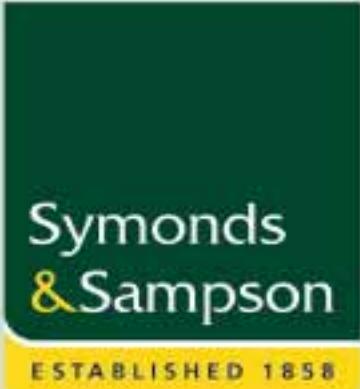


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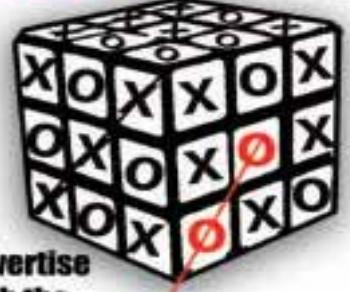
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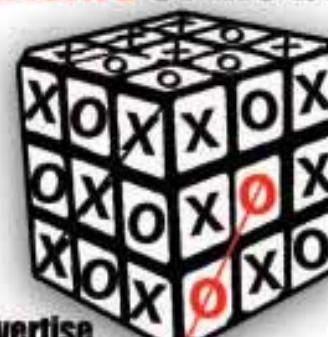
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THE NEW S-Class Coupé from Mercedes-Benz combines the classic proportions of a large, sporty coupé with modern luxury and state-of-the-art technology. As a world première, the breathtaking two-door coupé can be optionally equipped with the MAGIC BODY CONTROL suspension system with curve tilting function. Additional technical highlights are the head-up display and touch pad feature. Optionally available expressive headlamps, each featuring 47 Swarovski crystals, produce a uniquely striking appearance.

"As exclusive as it gets – the ultimate in aesthetic sportiness", stresses Ola Källenius, Member of the Board of Management, Sales and Marketing Mercedes-Benz Cars. "The breathtaking design of the Concept S-Class Coupé marked by sporty-classic proportions and sensual purity is transferred to the series-production S-Class Coupé virtually unaltered. The large coupé has always been the supreme pinnacle of our model range and that's why it's now called the "S-Class" again."

"The world première of the active curve tilting function demonstrates the possibilities offered by Mercedes-Benz Intelligent Drive," notes Prof Dr Thomas Weber, member of the board of management of Daimler AG with responsibility for corporate research and Mercedes-Benz Cars development. "The vehicle leans into bends much like a motorcyclist, thereby reducing the lateral acceleration acting on the vehicle's occupants. On country roads in particular, this means greater driving pleasure and ride comfort for our customers." The new S-Class Coupé will have its world première at the Geneva International Motor Show (6 – 16 March 2014). The two-door car is available with a 4663 cc V8 biturbo engine. The S 500 Coupé has a nominal output of 455 hp, its torque level peaks at 700 Nm. The sporty motoring experience is significantly enhanced by the emotional sound produced by the exhaust system.

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Like the S-Class Saloon, the new Coupé is available with numerous new assistance systems that make driving even more comfortable and safer. The "Intelligent Drive" systems include, among other things, PRE-SAFE® brake with pedestrian detection, DISTRONIC PLUS with Steer Assist and Stop&Go Pilot, BAS PLUS with junction assist, Active Lane Keeping Assist, Adaptive High-beam Assist Plus and Night View Assist Plus. COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST PLUS features an additional function apart from the adaptive brake assistant, which provides collision protection from a speed of 5 mph: if there remains a danger of collision and the driver fails to respond, the system can carry out an autonomous braking manoeuvre at speeds of up to 65 mph, thereby reducing the severity of collisions with slower or stopping vehicles. The system also brakes in response to stationary vehicles at a speed of up to 31 mph, and is able to prevent rear-end collisions at up to 25 mph.

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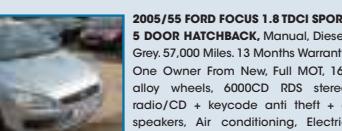
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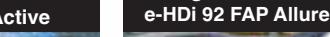
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**CBM Stock List**

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**2010 60 Ford KA 1.2 Zetec 3dr**, Silver, 13,500 miles, Low Road Tax ..... £7,000

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**2007 57 Ford Focus 2.0 CC-2 2dr**, Blue, 29,000 miles, 12 Months Warranty, MOT, Service, Low Mileage..... £6,000

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**2005 55 Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi 115 Zetec 5dr**, Metallic Tonic Blue, 58,008 miles, 12 Months Warranty ..... £4,250

**£14,000 Ford B-Max 1.0 EcoBoost Zetec**

2013 (63) Reg, 150 miles, Manual, Red, Petrol, Hatchback, 1000CC, AC, EW, RAC, 12 Months Warranty

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2010 (10) Reg, 16,146 miles, Manual, Blue, Petrol, Hatchback, 2500CC, HFS, PA, AC 12 Months Warranty

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2008 (58) Reg, 29,751 miles, Manual, Silver, Diesel, Estate, 2000CC, AC, EDM, HFS, 12 Months Warranty

**£11,000 Ford C-Max 1.6 TDCi Zetec 5dr**

2011 (11) Reg, 19,017 miles, Manual, Red, Diesel, Estate, 1600CC, RPS, AC, BC, EFW, EHDM

**£11,000 Ford Focus 1.6 Edge 5dr**

2012 (12) Reg, 12,506 miles, Manual, Silver, Petrol, Hatchback, 1600CC, RCDL, EFW, 12 Months Warranty

**£10,000 Ford Fiesta 1.4 TDCi [70] Zetec**

2012 (12) Reg, 13,276 miles, Manual, Silver, Diesel, Hatchback, 1399CC, HFS, AC, 12 Months Warranty



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## Bridport Darts

| Division One            | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| BSC.....                | 16  | 28  |
| Rob's Robbers.....      | 15  | 27  |
| Nomads.....             | 16  | 19  |
| Times Up.....           | 14  | 19  |
| All Stars.....          | 15  | 19  |
| Hands of Time.....      | 15  | 15  |
| Knapp Inn.....          | 15  | 15  |
| Young Guns.....         | 15  | 15  |
| Nags Head A.....        | 15  | 13  |
| Surely that's en'g..... | 15  | 8   |
| Dat Team.....           | 16  | 2   |
| Odd Bods.....           | 15  | 2   |

**Most 180s:** Mark Munro (All Stars), Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) & Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) all 5, six players all 4.  
**Win %:** Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (16/16)

| Division Two             | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| One for the Vikings..... | 14  | 25  |
| Odds or Us.....          | 15  | 24  |
| Rubber Johns.....        | 15  | 23  |
| Elders.....              | 14  | 18  |
| Young Darters.....       | 15  | 16  |
| The Surgeons.....        | 15  | 11  |
| Poachers.....            | 14  | 10  |
| Royal Hawks.....         | 13  | 10  |
| One Direction.....       | 14  | 10  |
| Bob's Boys.....          | 14  | 8   |
| Broken Arrows.....       | 15  | 3   |

**Most 180:** Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) x4, Mike Day (One for the Vikings) and Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.  
**Win %:** Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (15/15).

| Division Three           | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Flashes Fives.....       | 13  | 22  |
| Only Just.....           | 12  | 17  |
| Time Bombs.....          | 13  | 17  |
| Anchor Vale Viewers..... | 12  | 17  |
| Anchor Five.....         | 12  | 16  |
| Inbetweeners.....        | 13  | 10  |
| The Capercaillies.....   | 12  | 7   |
| Mozzies Heroes.....      | 12  | 7   |
| Midnight Runners.....    | 13  | 6   |
| Odd & Sods.....          | 12  | 5   |

**Most 180s:** Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) & Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both x2.  
**Win %:** Paul Bearpark 11/19.67%.

| Division Four          | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Tiger Bees.....        | 15  | 19  |
| Otter Rotters.....     | 14  | 19  |
| The Royal Nuts.....    | 13  | 18  |
| Tip Top Odds.....      | 13  | 17  |
| All the Kings Men..... | 13  | 16  |
| Sue's Rebels.....      | 15  | 14  |
| Sorted Odds.....       | 14  | 13  |
| Dodgers.....           | 14  | 12  |
| Greyhound.....         | 13  | 9   |
| No Direction.....      | 14  | 8   |
| Con Artists.....       | 12  | 5   |

**Most 180s:** Six players x1.  
**Win %:** John Boyle (Otter Rotters) 100% (14/14).

| Ladies Div One           | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Tender Trap.....         | 12  | 22  |
| Anchor Aces.....         | 12  | 20  |
| Knight 'n' Gals.....     | 12  | 18  |
| Clocking On.....         | 12  | 18  |
| Queensies of the Cl..... | 12  | 11  |
| Sue's Rebels.....        | 12  | 10  |
| Queen Bees.....          | 12  | 8   |
| Kings Arrows.....        | 12  | 7   |
| Next Door.....           | 12  | 5   |
| Castaways.....           | 12  | 1   |

**Most 180s:** Sharon Poole (Clocking On).  
**Win %:** Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100% (12/12).

| Ladies Div Two         | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Cliff Hangers.....     | 9   | 15  |
| Wildcats.....          | 9   | 13  |
| Against the Odds.....  | 9   | 12  |
| Douglalls Dollies..... | 10  | 9   |
| Good Mates.....        | 10  | 9   |
| Anchors Aweigh.....    | 10  | 7   |
| Charlie's Angels.....  | 10  | 7   |
| Tiger Stripes.....     | 9   | 4   |

**Most 180s:** None.  
**Win %:** Brenda Bartlett (Anchors Aweigh) 90% (9/11), A.Parkman (Charlie's Angels) 100% (3/3).

## Bridport Runners

### From Bridport to Berlin - series underway!

BRIDPORT Runners kicked off 2014 with the first race in a series which sees them participate in venues beginning with the letter B, taking them all the way from Bridport to Berlin.

Although not an official racing series, the club have highlighted a number of events which started with the Blackmore Vale Half Marathon last Sunday, where eight members of the club all conquered the 13.2 miles in times under two hours.

First Bridport Runner to finish was Ben Renshaw in 1 hour and 18 minutes.

More races to come in the B series will include the Bath Half Marathon (March 2nd), Brighton Marathon (April 6th) and the Bournemouth Marathon (October 4th).

Highlight of the year, however, will be the Berlin Marathon on September 28th where six Bridport Runners will participate in what is supposed to be one of the best and fastest marathon races in the world.

One runner Vicky Ackerman will be on a fund raising mission in Berlin, collecting money for the Charity "Get Kids Going" which supports disabled children up to the age of 26 to access sport by providing equipment and support, for which Vicky has set up a donation website with more information under [www.virginmoneygiving.com/BridportRunners](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/BridportRunners).

Apart from participating in these prestigious races, Bridport Runners will again organise their own local "B" races.

These include hosting the Bridport Jurassic Coast Run for the second time together with the Bridport Leisure Centre and the Brit Valley Rotary Club. The event on July 13th includes a 10k, 5k, one mile and family fun run.

Also "The Bridport Mile" or Sports Relief Mile, at St. Mary's



■ UNDERWAY: The Bridport Runners who took part in the Blackmore Vale Half marathon

School in Bridport, on Sunday, March 22nd.

For anyone who is considering becoming a runner or getting fitter in general, Bridport Runners will start their new Beginners Class on Wednesday, March 12th at 6 pm at the car park of Bridport Leisure Centre.

Leaflets with more information about the Beginners Class and Bridport Mile are available at the Leisure Centre as

from March 5th.

Commenting on the variety and challenge of the different races in the B series, Bridport Runners

Chair Brian Shelley is confident: "I hope that many people will come to our local running events and enjoy them. As an old Leonard Cohen fan, I think our motto for this year should be: 'First we take Bridport; then we take Berlin!'"

## Hockey

WITH STUART BROOM

### Coombes at the double as Hawks go top

#### WEST DORSET HAWKS 4 SIDMOUTH & OTTERY A 2

A BRACE from Russell Coombes saw West Dorset Hawks leapfrog their visitors to lead the Davis Wood Hockey East 1 League.

Despite the poor weather forecast, a large crowd gathered to support the Hawks at The Sir John Colfox School to see if the hosts could continue their amazing run of 10 unbeaten games, eight of them victories.

The whole team rose to the challenge, and although tensions rose during the game, West Dorset were able to contain their aggression and put in some awesome tackles and moves throughout the game.

The back four led by example, and Charlie Davies showed some high class tackles to keep the visitors at bay, which in turn gave the half backs confidence to push up against the their defenders and support the forwards in some great slick moves.

Unfortunately Hawks were reduced to 10 men after 10 minutes when captain Rick Dorner played a ball that was marginally above his head whilst tracking back and was immediately issued a yellow card and 10 minutes in the sin bin.

This made West Dorset dig even deeper, and again plenty of strong tackles from the old guard of Gavin Brooking, Lee Connolly and Julian May made sure that there was no way through.

Following the captain's forfeit, George Baker came on to bring some fresh legs to the midfield. His constant badgering and youthful energy helped the others around him, and the pressure continued to build against the visitors resulting in them taking the lead.

May lifted a great aerial pass down the right flank which was well picked up by Mike Thompson, who then pressured the opposition's goal. Eventually a rebound fell to Coombes who despite in an awkward position scored with a reverse stick shot to give the Hawks the lead.

This goal gave the home side the lift they deserved after playing some of the best hockey of the season, and they went back onto the attack, and with the captain coming back on the pitch to bolster the midfield so that Dan Wyatt could rest his legs, the pressure never relented, and after wave after wave of brilliant attacking play they scored a second through the impressive Alex Davis via

a defender's stick.

The visitors however showed why they held top spot and halved the arrears from a short corner just before the break.

Hawks restored the regular midfield that has been so dominant all season with Wyatt resuming alongside Dormor, Coombes and the ever-reliable Rick Steele on the right flank.

Midway through the second half, Steele's constant hassling and running down the right, resulted in a superb tackle followed by a great hit in to the D, which was converted by Dormor with a risky first time shot that ricocheted into the back of the goal to leave Hawks 3-1 up.

Sidmouth & Ottery responded and put the home defence under intense pressure, and were eventually rewarded when despite a superb saving tackle from Charlie Davies, the visitors had players in hand and they fired past keeper Tom Lowe.

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East Devon D..... 15 -16 14  
Bridwater D..... 15 -20 13  
OPM B..... 15 -37 5  
Sidmouth & Ottery E..... 15 -100 4

#### Beaminster's run continues

##### BEAMINSTER 6 BOURNEMOUTH 4THS 1

Channel Division One  
BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team made it five wins on the trot as they disposed of bottom side Bournemouth 4ths although the score line slightly flattened them.

With only one victory this season and having beaten them twice already with an aggregate of 11-1, Beaminster were expected to win, but the visitors didn't roll over and their experienced players ensured they made a good game of it.

Lucy Herbert got the hosts off to a good start scoring after two minutes and Lydia Brooking added to her debut hat trick two weeks earlier, by adding the second on ten minutes.

The visitors also missed a number of short corners as they increased the pressure on the hosts defence.

These missed chances almost came back to haunt the West Dorset side as some late Bridgwater pressure and a series of short corners nearly resulted in a winner for them, but some heroic last ditch defending and superb saves from keeper Lee Herrod secured a point.

The result saw the other promotion rival ECV Hornets C move into second place on their own two points ahead following their narrow 1-0 victory over second bottom OPMB, but with seven games to go Hawks are still in with a chance after they extended their unbeaten run to 11 games.

#### BRIDPORT HAWKS A: Herrod, Middleton (c), Clarke, Maltby, Sinclair, Bowditch, Cox, Wilson, Pusey, Wakely, Kellas

| South East 1 (top)        | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bridgwater C.....         | 15  | 49  | 37  |
| ECV Hornets C.....        | 15  | 40  | 35  |
| WEST DORSET A.....        | 15  | 39  | 33  |
| Chard B.....              | 15  | 26  | 31  |
| Yeovil & Sherborne C..... | 15  | 22  | 28  |
| Isca E.....               | 15  | 2   | 23  |
| Salisbury 3rds.....       | 15  | 1   | 18  |
| East Devon C.....         | 15  | -6  | 17  |
| Wimborne Wayf 2nds.....   | 15  | -53 | 12  |
| Bournemouth 4ths.....     | 15  | -54 | 3   |

#### Highest individual league score: N.Pye (90 x2).

#### Highest individual cup score: N.Matterface (90).

#### Ladies Division Pld Pts

|                    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Aussies Lot.....   | 11 | 14 |
| Mean Machine.....  | 9  | 12 |
| Originals.....     | 10 | 12 |
| Swimming Club..... | 11 | 12 |
| AFAR.....          | 11 | 10 |
| Bulldogs.....      | 10 | 10 |
| Strawpedees.....   | 10 | 10 |
| LHS.....           | 9  | 9  |
| Groundhogs.....    | 11 | 7  |
| Castouts.....      | 10 | 6  |

#### Division D Pld Pts

|                     |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Unknowns.....       | 10 | 14 |
| Countrymen.....     | 11 | 14 |
| Pioneers.....       | 10 | 14 |
| Survivors.....      | 10 | 12 |
| Let em Roll.....    | 10 | 10 |
| Featherbeds.....    | 11 | 8  |
| Whisky Chasers..... | 8  | 8  |
| Alcoholics.....</   |    |    |

## Dorset League round-up

## Jevon strike sees Terras forge ahead

## Dorset Premier League

WEYMOUTH RESERVES took advantage of the weather to increase their lead at the top of the table to five points following their 1-0 win against Tintinull.

The 41st minute winner from Conor Jevon meant an eighth defeat of the season for the Tinmen who remain 13th place.

Third placed PORTLAND UNITED missed the chance to move up a spot when they came unstuck at Blandford United and slipped to a 3-0 defeat.

Robert Manson gave the Royals the lead midway through first-half with second-half goals from Daniel Snow and Craig Hair securing Blandford's victory.

Shaftesbury Town moved up a place to ninth with a 1-0 victory over visitors Poole Borough with a goal from Matthew Chant in the 53rd minute.

This was the Hornets 13th defeat of the season and they stay rooted to the foot of the table.

## Only three games survive

ONLY three games survived Satur-

day's weather in the Dorset Football league with Portland teams involved in two of them.

## Current DPL top scorers (10 or more)

Luke Stone (Ham Rec) 26, Matt Newbury (Parley Sports) 18, Lewis Clarke (PORTLAND UTD) 17, Conor Jevon (Poole Boro/WEYMOUTH RES), Carl McClements (WEYMOUTH RES), Joe Toghill (PORTLAND UTD) all 15, Taylor Godden (Shaftesbury), Sean Zima (WEYMOUTH RES) both 14, Ben Clarke (BRIDPORT RES) 13, Jordan Collins (Mere Town) 12, Sam Beale (Swanage & H) and Scott Martin (Mere Town) both 11.

## Current DPL Golden Gloves (4 or more clean sheets)

Ashley Weekes (PORTLAND UTD) 7, Terry Martin (Blandford Utd) and James Park (Merley Cobham) both 6, Bill Fleet (BRIDPORT RES), Andy Knights (Ham Rec), and Ryan Park (Ham Rec/WEYMOUTH RES) all 4.

## Division Two

PORTLAND TOWN went down 4-1 to

## REDLANDS on the 3G surface.

The hosts' goals came from Tom Hilliar with a brace and one each for Matt Batchelor and Charlie Jones, with Matt Dunlop netting for the Islanders.

## Division Four

PORTLAND TOWN'S A team shared six goals with their visitors AFC Cobham Reserves, Paul Barber, Luke Atkins and Danny James scoring for the hosts.

## RESULTS

## Saturday, February 8th

## Premier

Blandford United 3-0 Portland United  
Shaftesbury Town 1-0 Poole Borough  
Weymouth Reserves 1-0 Tintinull

## Dorset League Division Two

Redlands FC 4-1 Portland Town

## Dorset League Division Three

Broadstone 1-2 Stickland Utd

## Dorset League Division Four

Portland Town A 3-3 AFC Cobham Res

FIXTURES  
DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

## Saturday, February 15th

Blandford Utd v Cranborne  
Bridport Res v Mere Town  
Hamworthy Utd Res v Shaftesbury Town  
Holt United v Hamworthy Res  
Poole Borough v Wareham Rangers  
Sherborne Town Res v Portland Utd  
Swanage Town & Herston v Weymouth Res  
Tintinull v Merley Cobham Sports

## Senior League

Corfe Mullen Utd v Okeford Utd  
Kingston Lacy v Chickrell Utd  
Portland Utd Res v Gillingham Town Res  
South Cheriton Utd v Blandford Utd Res  
Sturm Marshall v Witchampton Utd  
Sturm Newton Utd v Piddlethrethide Utd  
Upwy & Broadway v Westland Sports

## Dorset League Division One

Bere Regis v Swanage Town & Herston Res  
Bridport 3rds v Milborne Sports  
Poundbury Rovers v Weymouth Spartan  
Stourpaine v Poole Borough  
Balti House v AFC Cobham  
Wincanton Town Res v Kangaroos

## Dorset League Division Two

Portland Town B v Maiden Newton & Catt Res

Corfe Castle v Portesham Utd  
Lyttchett RT v Piddlehinton Utd  
Parley Sports v Portland Town  
Redlands FC v The Ship Inn Wool  
Shaftesbury Town Res v Sturm Newton Utd Res  
Wareham Rangers Res v Chickrell Utd Res  
Wyke Regis SC v Gillingham Town A

## Dorset League Division Three

AFC Blandford v Bere Regis Res  
Donhead Utd v Portland Town Res  
Mere Town Res v Sturm Marshall Res  
Henstidge Utd v Maiden Newton & Cattistock  
Stalbridge v Broadstone  
Stickland Utd v Handley Sports

## Dorset League Division Four

AFC Cobham Res v Weymouth Spartans Res  
Cranborne Res v Portland Town A  
Kangaroos Res v South Cheriton Utd Res  
Pimperne SS v Owermoigne  
Puddletown v Milborne Sports Res  
UFC Poundbury v Corfe Mullen Utd Res

## Dorset League Division Five

Handley Sports Res v Portland Utd Youth  
Broadstone Res v Piddlethrethide Utd Res  
Okeford Utd Res v Lyttchett RT Youth  
Marnhull v Wool & Winfrith  
Portland Town B v Maiden Newton & Catt Res

**Dorset Premier** Pld GD Pts  
WEYMOUTH RES.....22 28 44  
Hamworthy Res.....20 38 39  
PORTLAND UTD.....19 39 39  
Merley Cobham.....20 21 39  
Mere Town.....19 20 32  
**BRIDPORT**.....20 13 31  
Buckland Athletic.....23 -2 26  
Winterbourne Utd.....26 -15 26  
Longwell Green.....20 -8 25  
Slimbridge.....23 -15 22  
Sherborne Town.....24 -23 19  
Broadstone Town.....20 -32 17  
Ilfracombe Town.....20 -17 15  
Hengrove Athletic.....22 -15 12  
Bishop Sutton.....24 -44 15

**Dorset Division 1** Pld GD Pts  
WEYMOUTH RES.....22 28 44  
Hamworthy Res.....20 38 39  
PORTLAND UTD.....19 39 39  
Merley Cobham.....20 21 39  
Mere Town.....19 20 32  
**BRIDPORT**.....20 13 31  
Blandford United.....20 -1 30  
Holt United.....23 -14 27  
Shaftesbury Town.....23 -18 26  
Wareham Rangers.....18 1 24  
Cranborne.....21 -33 23  
South Cheriton & Herston.....19 -2 22  
Tintinull.....18 -6 22  
Hamworthy Utd Res\*.....18 -20 18  
Parley Sports.....21 -25 18  
Sherborne Town Res.....19 -9 17  
Poole Borough.....22 -31 15

**Senior League** Pld GD Pts  
Chickrell Utd.....13 19 32  
Westland Sports.....12 30 29  
Sturm Marshall.....11 15 24  
Upwy & Broadway.....12 8 23  
Corfe Mullen Utd.....11 20 20  
Portland Utd Res.....12 1 20  
Gillingham Town.....12 -3 18  
Blandford Utd Res.....13 -3 15  
South Cheriton.....12 -3 15  
Piddlehinton Utd.....17 -20 12  
Sturm Newton Utd.....12 -10 10  
Kingston Lacy.....14 -33 8  
Okeford Utd.....14 -34 3

**Dorset Division 2** Pld GD Pts  
Balti House.....14 14 34  
Milborne Sports.....14 26 28  
Weymouth Spartans.....15 -1 28  
Dorchester Sports.....14 18 27  
Kangaroos.....13 10 25  
Poundbury Rovers.....14 7 23  
Wincanton Town Res.....11 7 19  
Poole Borough Res.....10 0 13  
Swanage & Herst.....13 -9 13  
AFC Cobham.....13 -15 12  
Bridport 3rds.....13 -8 11  
Stourpaine.....13 -15 8  
Bere Regis.....15 -34 4

**Dorset Division 3** Pld GD Pts  
Lyttchett RT.....13 47 36  
Parley Sports Res.....13 20 25  
Portland Town.....15 8 25  
Portesham Utd.....10 8 23  
Wyke Regis SC.....15 5 20  
Shaftesbury Town Res.....11 5 20  
Corfe Castle.....14 1 19  
Chickrell Utd Res.....12 1 18  
Redlands FC.....13 1 17  
Gillingham Town A.....13 0 16  
Wareham Rangers Res.....12 -11 11  
Piddlehinton Utd.....16 -21 11  
Ship Inn, Wool.....16 -30 11  
Sturm Newton Res.....11 -29 6

**Dorset Division 4** Pld GD Pts  
Piddlehinton.....15 33 35  
Broadstone.....15 46 30  
Henbridge Utd.....15 9 28  
Mere Town Res.....13 23 24  
Corfe Castle.....14 1 19  
Chickrell Utd Res.....12 1 18  
Redlands FC.....13 1 17  
Gillingham Town A.....13 0 16  
Wareham Rangers Res.....12 -11 11  
Piddlehinton Utd.....16 -21 11  
Ship Inn, Wool.....16 -30 11  
Sturm Newton Res.....11 -29 6

**Dorset Division 5** Pld GD Pts  
Piddlehinton.....12 26 29  
Milborne Sports Res.....12 15 25  
Portland Town A.....14 8 23  
Broadstone Res.....10 8 19  
Weymouth Spart.....12 -3 20  
Pimperne SS.....13 7 19  
UFC Poundbury.....15 -13 17  
AFC Cobham Res.....10 2 16  
Kangaroos.....14 -14 12  
Cranborne.....12 -9 11  
Corfe Mullen Utd Res.....12 -9 9  
South Cheriton Res.....11 -15 7

**Dorset Division 6** Pld GD Pts  
Portland Utd Youth.....13 29 31  
Lyttchett RT Youth.....13 23 28  
Corfe Castle Res.....13 7 19  
Broadstone Res.....10 8 19  
Wool & Winfrith.....16 -27 19  
Marnhull.....11 8 18  
Handley Sports Res.....10 6 13  
Piddlethrethide Res\*.....11 -9 10  
Okeford Utd Res.....13 -30 8  
Maiden Newt & C Res\*.....8 -21 3

## Bowls

## Bob Buckler racing

## Narrow defeat

## Bridport Indoor Bowls

BRIDPORT men went agonizingly close to beating neighbours **Dorchester** in the Wessex League, losing 80-81 overall.

Arthur Stone, Phil Hedges, Bob Taylor and Keith Gentry had a fine 25-14 home win; Max

Dare, Brian Walsh, Brian Morgan and Chris Thorne going down 16-20.

At Dorchester Mike Parsons, Brian Galpin, Bill Payne and Ken Enticott lost 16-24, but with the match on a knife edge, Dave Roberts, Mike Long, Brian Conisbee and Brian Rumble dropped a four count on the final end to draw 23-23, leaving Bridport with just three of the 16 points available.

Gill Hunt, Janet Tattersall, Millie Meech and Sue Walsh picked up two points in the County League with a superb 21-18 win at **Bournemouth**, whilst Francis Hewett, Ann Parkins, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp looked like making it maximum points as they led 13-10 after 14 ends, but a 2,3,3,1,2 burst by their opponents turned it Bournemouth's way to win 41-35 overall.

Lyn Craddock, Beryl Stork, Keith Jenkins and Brian Baker (25-14) and Brian Parker, Bernard Waterman, Rosi Wilton & Mary Corfield (19-18) were the winning rinks for Bridport against **Gillingham** in their four-rink mixed friendly.

Gillingham won the match overall as Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Mike Craddock and David Aylott (11-23) and Gerry Moss, Barbara Jenkins, Sue Gentry and Martin Wilton (18-31) lost against good opposition.

## Warrior defies conditions to land victory

coped so well with the mud because he has shown a preference for decent ground.

"He did very well considering the conditions and lobbed along well but was badly bumped on the final bend before two out; so much so it was the discussion of a stewards enquiry."

Whether, as a result of it or not, he made a mistake at the second last and ended up almost doing the splits on landing which saw jockey Gary Derwin lose his stirrup briefly, but both recovered well and he went on to win comfortably by 2½ lengths.

He will now go to Wincanton on Saturday or more likely wait until next week.

By the time of the sixth race on the card, The Bathwick Tyres Barnstaple Handicap Hurdle over 2m7f, the ground was horrible, and Buckler's other runner **Ballyegan** did well to finish a valiant fifth, and pick up £164 for his owners.

"He jumped well but just got stuck in the mud; the conditions were so exceptional. He had a throat operation in the summer of 2012 and has recovered well from it, but the extremely testing conditions saw him choke a bit."

**Tinker Time** is pencilled in for Sandown Park on Friday or Wincanton on Saturday where **Somerset Liars** may run providing the ground is not too heavy.

## Blues receive Clubmark Accreditation

BRIDPORT Rugby Club recently received the Dorset & Wilts RFU Club Accreditation award as acknowledgement for their work in promoting local rugby within the community.

Junior Section Chairman Julian Hussey received the award on behalf of the club from Dorset & Wilts RFU Chairman John Palmer in front of the young players, coaches and officials.

In making the presentation Mr Palmer told those present: "The RFU in conjunction with Sport England introduced the Club Accreditation scheme to help rugby clubs in England become stronger, effective, more efficient and more enjoyable places to play rugby."

"The scheme is based upon six key drivers which the RFU has identified as crucial to a strong club. These are: retaining and developing players, recruiting new players, recruiting and retaining high quality coaches, volunteers and referees, effective and efficient facilities, effective and efficient management and governance, and integration with the local community."

"Clubs are assessed by the RFU and must demonstrate evidence of good practice in areas such as club management, player development and recruitment, child protection, sports equality, coaching, refereeing and volunteering."

"Accreditation earns advantages like Sport England's Clubmark and is a mark how clubs are developing and thinking

ahead, allowing them to record all good work they currently do, but also to action plan for the coming twelve months.

"Volunteers at Bridport Rugby Club have worked hard with their Rugby Development Officer, Chris Burton, to move the club forward and continue their development."

The club's John McHugh said: "In a major national sport like rugby it is a proven method of encouraging all clubs to raise the bar in their self-organisation and image presentation to their supporting communities."

"Bridport Rugby Club's stalwart secretary, John Patten, has, with others, worked hard to obtain this neither freely given, nor easily achieved standard. He has filled in forms, ticked boxes, jumped through hoops, made presentations and attended numerous meetings on behalf of the club."

Chairman Mark Perkin, added "The whole club is delighted that Bridport Rugby has received this award as acknowledgement of the work done by the club both on and off the pitch in promoting local rugby within our community".

It was another blank day for the club on Saturday with the Brewery pitch unplayable meaning the 1st XV postponed, whilst the 2nd XV's opposition New Milton 4's sadly folded.

This Saturday, weather allowing the firsts are away to Blandford (not home as per fixture list) whilst the second's travel to Ellingham & Ringwood.



■ FEATHER IN THEIR CAPS: Julian Hussey receives the award from Dorset & Wilts RFU Chairman John Palmer.

Photo by MARK PERKIN

## Lyme Regis Golf

## Double for Coley

BY RICHARD JACKMAN

WITH very little golf possible in many parts of the county the Lyme Regis Golf Club ladies managed to play a 15-hole stableford competition which saw Anne Humphreys win Division One with 31 points from Jane Southcombe on countback.

Division Two was won by Susan Moore (31 points) from Rosemary Dare (30) and Kim Beauchamp (28).

Ronnie Turner finally became 'the bride' in Division Three winning with 32 points from Lucille Bannister 31 points, and getting a well-earned handicap cut as a bouquet!

In place of their monthly stableford and leading us all home was Colin Conn with 31 points from Denis McConnell 30 points and Martin King, 29 points. Bob Kay managed to scoop all the 2s money.

John Coley had an impressive 2013 winning the Wellings Salver for the six highest stableford scores in 2013 with Alastair Purcell coming in second.

In the Frank Walker Trophy awarded for the best three stableford scores for those over 80 year's old, Tony Wakeling finished top with Derek Wenn in second place.

John Coley also won the Darlow Cup, a men's club competition for the player with the best net differential to handicap over 8 medal rounds from January to November.

This is probably a first for someone to win both victor ludo-rum cups.

## Perry Street League

## Pethy pegged back

## Division One

## S.PETHERTON 1 FORTON RANGERS 1

JUST one game in the PSDL managed to beat the weekend's storms.

Forton took an eighth minute lead when player-manager Andy Stephenson drilled home a low free-kick.

Depleted Pethy, missing half a dozen regulars, levelled midway through the half when lofty striker Lee Banks climbed highest to nod Lee Holt's free-kick past Rangers' experienced keeper Adam Smith who had a fine game between the sticks.

## FIXTURES – February 8th

## SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP QF

Clevedon Utd v Shepton Beau

## SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE QF

Chard Rangers Res v Combe B

Crewkerne Rang Res v Uplyme Res

Kingsbury v Filton Rangers Res

Merriott Dynamos v Misterton Res

Thorncombe Res v Hinton

JACK VENN CUP R1

## Football tables

| Skirl South (bottom)           | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Farnborough (14th).....24      | 24  | -9  | 30  |
| Hayes & Yeading.....29         | 29  | 0   | 28  |
| Hawton & Wiverton.....19       | 19  | 6   | 27  |
| Boreham Wood.....24            | 24  | 0   | 26  |
| Maidenhead Utd.....22          | 22  | -9  | 22  |
| Tonbridge Angels.....21        | 21  | -13 | 22  |
| Whitehawk.....25               | 25  | -16 | 22  |
| Gosport Borough.....25         | 25  | -11 | 19  |
| <b>DORCHESTER TOWN</b> .....24 | 24  | -18 | 18  |

| Calor Premier (top)         | Pld | GD | Pts |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Hemel Hempstead Town.....30 | 76  | 72 | 44  |
| Chesham United.....29       | 37  | 58 | 57  |
| St Albans City.....29       | 33  | 57 | 55  |
| Cambridge City.....26       | 27  | 55 | 53  |
| Stourbridge.....29          | 43  | 53 | 51  |
| Bideford.....31             | 19  | 52 | 49  |
| Poole Town.....22           | 22  | 47 | 47  |
| Ashley Green.....30         | 2   | 41 | 40  |
| Banbury United.....25       | 35  | 40 | 39  |
| Biggleswade Town.....25     | 27  | 39 | 37  |
| Corby Town.....26           | 1   | 39 | 36  |
| <b>WEYMOUTH</b> .....27     | -12 | 39 | 35  |
| Burnham.....29              | 12  | 38 | 35  |
| Hitchin Town.....27         | 5   | 37 | 35  |
| Hunderford Town.....23      |     |    |     |



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

### 3G pitch not the answer for St Marys?

THE abnormal weather's decimation of local football over the past two months has led to thoughts of the use of 3G pitches for lower level leagues.

Bridport have played only one home game in seven weeks on St Marys which like all other clubs has had an adverse affected on their financial situation.

Football Conference members recently rejected by 21-11, a proposal by Sutton United, supported by Dorchester Town, to allow clubs in the Conference's three divisions to move away from traditional grass pitches.

Several clubs in the lower regions of the football pyramid have switched from grass to a state of the art artificial surface which has meant no postponements and the opportunity to increase finances by renting it out.

Bridport manager Trevor Senior said: "I don't think we would be much better off if we had the rain we have been having of late, and if it did get flooded I don't know how it would affect the pitch, and maybe lift the surface.

"I think it is something that will come in for a number of smaller clubs at our level purely for financial reasons

by Stuart Broom  
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Senior added: "It is also useful for training and can bring in extra income for the clubs by hiring out. I don't think it will be long coming in; Keynsham and Winterbourne have both got them.

"The surface is definitely better than the astro-turf which I have played on during my career. I played on the Preston and Oldham pitches a couple of times and there were others at Luton and Queen's Park Rangers.

"There was no doubt there was an advantage for the home teams on those surfaces. We used to train at Bisham Abbey the week before to try and get used to its vagaries, but there was no doubt an advantage if you played on it regularly.

However, it wasn't good for the joints if you played on it a lot because it was a firmer surface.

"3G is definitely a lot better. You can slide on it and you can wear studs, the only drawback we found on the Winterbourne pitch was that the ball didn't bounce on as much as we anticipated from long kicks.

"There is mixed reaction from the players;

some said they would play on it every week, but others weren't so positive.

"The great thing about a grass pitch is you get every type of variation, and as a striker I used to enjoy a sodden surface as that's when mistakes were made and I used to pick up a few goals!"

The cost would also be prohibitive for most clubs despite the chance of grants.

The problem at St Mary's is the current drainage system which, when the river rises, prevents the hatches opening causing a backlog and flooding of the whole area.

Raising the pitch to ensure it was not water-logged would be not only impractical but would not prevent the rest of the ground and the buildings flooding.

◆ It looks like Bees fans have seen the last of Sam Charles who was plagued with injuries during his spell at St Mary's.

Senior received a text from the striker yesterday saying he was off to Thailand this week before moving on to Australia where he was staying for an initial year if not longer.

"I wish Sam the best. He was a good lad to work with and scored quite a few goals for us, but has been very unlucky with injuries."

### Hoping to go one better



READY TO GO: Rex Ireland (left) and Adrian Scadding

roads in the Forest of Dean - with Ireland driving and Scadding navigating their 1997 Ford Escort. The pair are ranked second in their class for this event behind Steve Perez and Paul Spooner in their Datsun 260Z.

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